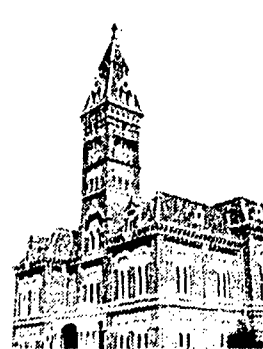




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## Student suffers severe injuries in accident

Table collapses, leaving woman with broken legs

by Nicole Fuller and Ruby Dittmer

Opinion Editor and Community News Editor

A Northwest student was severely injured when a picnic table collapsed as she walked by during a St. Patrick's Day celebration Monday afternoon.

Margo Boldon, 21, a junior majoring in corporate recreation, was at The Palms when the incident occurred.

Boldon said she walked by the table when it collapsed. She does not remember much more.

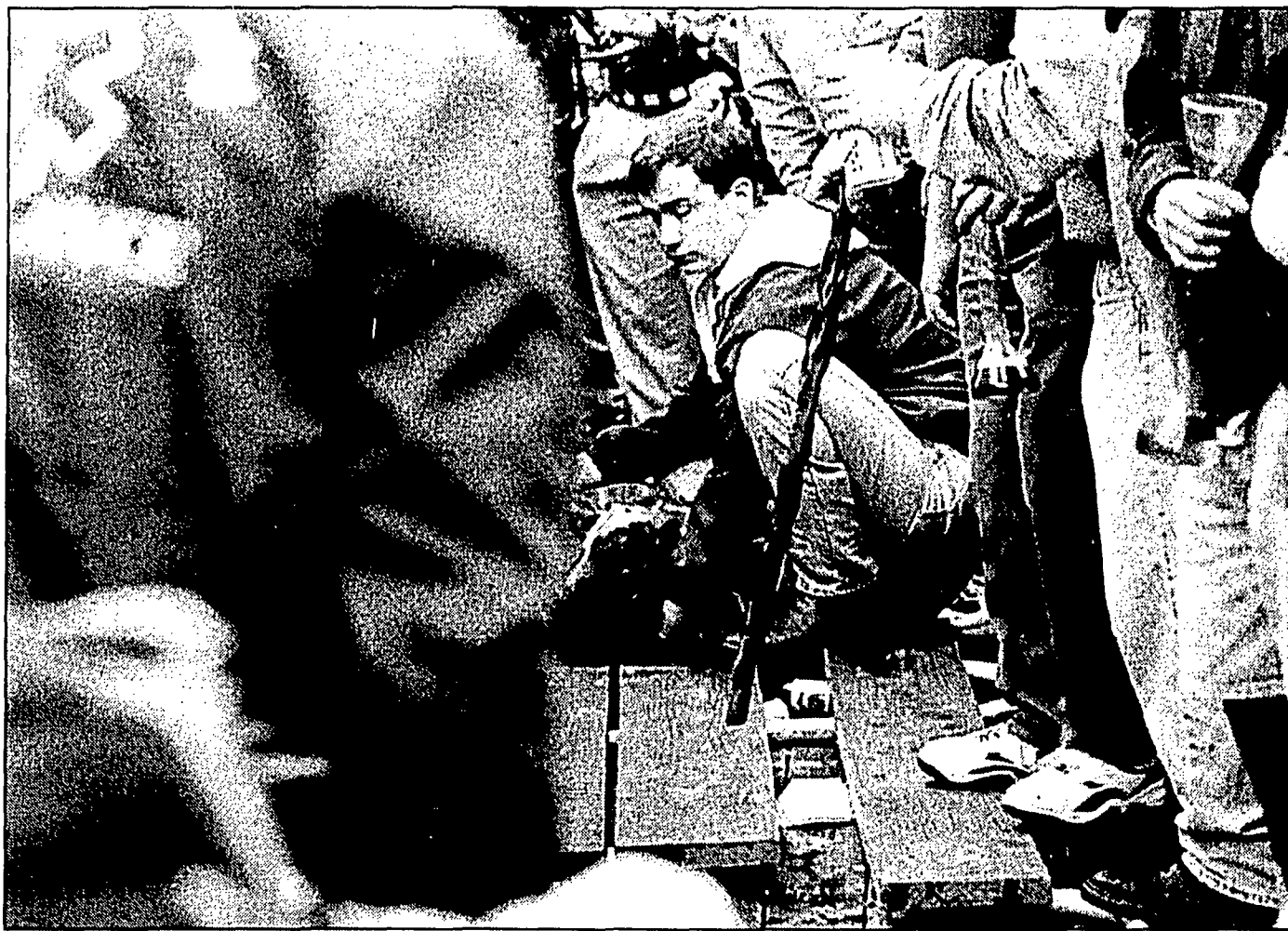
Boldon was taken to St. Francis Medical Center in Maryville.

She is currently being treated at Heartland East Hospital in St. Joseph. She had surgery on both legs Tuesday. Boldon broke both of her legs and ankles when the incident occurred.

"I have two broken ankles that are pretty much crushed," Boldon said.

"So my right leg has a pin in the heel part and a full leg cast and it was partially dislocated."

Melanie Coleman, an eye wit-



Moments after Margo Boldon suffered severe injuries when a picnic table she was walking by collapsed, her fiancé, Paul Fuller, rushes to her side to comfort her Monday. The picnic table collapsed under the weight of people

standing on it. Boldon is at Heartland East Hospital in St. Joseph with extensive leg injuries; she will return to her hometown of Osceola, Iowa, upon release from the hospital later this week to continue her recovery.

Greg Dalrymple/Photography Director

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## Parade celebrates 10 years of Irish fun

Small march through Maryville brings a wee bit o' celebrating

by Monica Smith  
Missourian Staff

Celebrating St. Patrick's Day in Maryville this year was enough to make the Irish green with envy despite the gloomy weather.

The World's Shortest St. Patrick's Day Parade is 97 feet and 3 inches long and runs in front of The Palms and The Outback.

"We just decided one time to have the shortest St. Patrick's Day parade," said Richard Flanagan, co-founder of the parade. "We shorten it three inches each year."

W.R. O'Riley, co-founder of the parade, said planning the parade and seeing it all come together is his highlight of the holiday. The parade searches for a well-known master of ceremonies.

"We send out letters to celebrities all over the world," O'Riley said. "The now famous wall of rejection is located in The Palms."

O'Riley said the parade's purpose is to give people the chance to be Irish, if only for one day.

"The best part of the parade in general was the reaction of the whole crowd," Mike Rains,

public relations major, said. "Everyone came together on one day with something in common." Parade watchers agree the parade was short, but fitting for the occasion.

"Yes, it was short," Garth Greener, theater performance major, said. "I thought the cement truck coming through and blowing its horn was great."

No matter the length of the parade, people remember the content from year to year.

"It was short," Heather English, elementary education major, said. "The cement truck was memorable because it dumped green water out of the back and made a big mess."

There was more than just the parade to keep celebrators occupied.

"Everyone pounded on the beer truck, which made it more fun because they had one thing on their mind," education major Heather Ludwig said. "The green beer made it more fun to drink because it made it more festive."

Organizations also sponsored such events as the wet T-shirt and boxer shorts competition.

"KDLX did some games like stupid human tricks, and Mike Rains did a handspring into the splits and won the new Helmet CD and a gift certificate from the Buckle," Greener said.

Al Turner, Tom Cooney, Richard Flanagan and W.R. O'Riley stroll through the drunken crowds at the World's Shortest St. Patrick's Day parade Monday.

Gene Cassell/Photography Director



## Committee creates plan for area improvements

by Jacob DiPietro  
Chief Reporter

A committee of city residents released its community development plan Tuesday night at a special session of the Maryville City Council.

The City Council will take suggestions from the 185-page report.

Areas such as economic development, adequate housing and public safety along with six other areas the committee found in need of improvement.

City Manager David Angerer said the City Council decided to write a new plan in the fall of 1995 about the improvements.

He said the Council decided to hire a group of residents instead of looking outside the city.

"We thought the old plan was out of date, so we decided to try and update it," Angerer said.

"In that process we thought we could go out and hire six or seven

engineers and have come up with some sort of off-the-rack idea or we could do something home grown, and we thought that would mean a lot more, that there would be some sense of ownership."

The committee, which is headed by Ray Harbaugh, has met with community members and had meetings in which they could find out what area residents thought needed work.

Angerer said now that the City Council has the recommendations, it can start the process of implementing the changes suggested.

"Now what we'll do is we'll bring in some planners — not a lot of them and not a lot money either," Angerer said.

"But we will try to pump some numbers into the ideas they had and see how we can put it all together. I think we look to go full speed ahead."

While Angerer is anxious to start work on the committee's ideas, he is amazed at how thorough the report was.

"I really thought in my wildest dreams that we would get between 15 and 20 pages," Angerer said. "And this thing is the size of the Kansas City yellow pages. It is comprehensive to say the least."



## Student Regent speaks for campus opinions

by Joni Jones  
Announcements Editor

Being the voice of the entire student population is a formidable task, but student Regent Marisa Sanchez tackles it without thinking twice.

As a student Regent, Sanchez, a middle school language arts and Spanish education major, is a non-voting member of the Board of Regents, which approves all issues, including contracts and bids, that affect the University.

Her main responsibility is to make sure the student voice is represented at the monthly meetings.

"What I do is kind of simple and in ways I guess it's kind of complex, too," Sanchez said. "My main function is to find out how the students are feeling, all 5,000 or so of them, and report the popular opinion."

Sanchez tries to get an idea of students' feelings by attending Student Senate meetings, reading the minutes and by paying attention to what she hears by word of mouth.

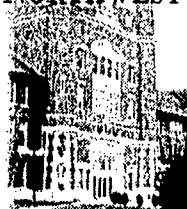
Although she is a non-voting member, Sanchez said the students' opinions count.

"I'm a non-voting member, but as far as my thoughts or views are concerned, or what I have to say on behalf of the students, is not weighed any more or any less than any of the other Regents that have voting privileges," Sanchez said.

Only one student Regent serves at a time for a tenure of two years. Sanchez is just starting her second year and a new student Regent will be sworn in during the first part of

VOICE OF THE STUDENT BODY

WE ARE NORTHWEST



Board of Regents gain insight with help of one student's voice



Christina Kettler/Chief Photographer

Marisa Sanchez talks with Jody Wood, a student worker at the public relations desk, after the Regents meeting Wednesday.

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## OurView

OF THE UNIVERSITY

## Bearcat spring sports deserve more fans

This spring four Northwest teams will brave the changing temperature and dismal crowds during the most underrated sports time of the year. It seems odd that only girlfriends and close buddies of the baseball team can make it to the games.

How much trouble could it be to take an afternoon off and lounge in the sun? The 'Cats have a chance of making some noise in the MIAA conference, but Northwest fans so far have been nothing but a whisper. We can't expect the few loyal fans to cheer for the rest of us.

Then there are the women. Does everyone know we have a softball team? Judging by the number of people in the stands, I would hope this is some kind of news flash for you. The women only have three home games this season, so please go out and make a little noise.

Maybe spring sports don't hold the same allure as a flashy sport such as basketball or a monster sport such as football. Maybe track lacks the

physical contact of football, and tennis isn't as flashy as rafter-rattling dunks, but both have their own personalities.

Have you ever seen these people pepper that ball — they smack the bejeezus out of that thing. The tennis teams are also trying for their second straight MIAA championship. With 11 returning, the teams have limitless potential and still needs a little love from the fans.

Track, with poles, hurdles, batons and summer-like apparel, screams endless entertainment. On top of that, the women's track team is trying to win its third championship this year. These women haul, but hardly anyone has been there to see them.

We are not suggesting you skip classes or ditch all your quality time with the television.

It's simple: If you don't like the sport, don't go. If you do like the sport, swing by and give 'em a chance to impress you.

Most of all, use these beautiful spring days to do something besides watch talk shows and nap.



## OurView

OF THE COMMUNITY

## Support bond issue; vote yes on April 1

Since the first school bond issue appeared on the April 1993 ballot, much concern has surrounded the proposal of a new middle school.

Questions such as where the school would be located and how much it would cost taxpayers have kept the district from proceeding for four years.

However, it seems that questions about the safety of Washington Middle School students and faculty have possibly been overlooked.

Why has nothing been done to close this school sooner? The safety of the children and faculty is in jeopardy on a day-to-day basis, and it seems that no one is willing to pay the extra few cents to ensure their safety.

The bonds that have been proposed in the last four years have been sent forth to do something about these problems. Why should things such as location and money stand in the way of a child's safety and right to learn?

April 1 will be the seventh opportunity for Maryville residents to approve a new middle school and renovations and additions to the Eugene Field Elementary and Maryville High School. It will also be another opportunity to vote for safer learning and working environments in the Maryville Public School District.

In the September Assessment Survey Analysis, half of the more than 1,100 respondents believe that Washington Middle School is unsafe and is not meeting codes.

The building that stands now is nearing 89 years old, and it was

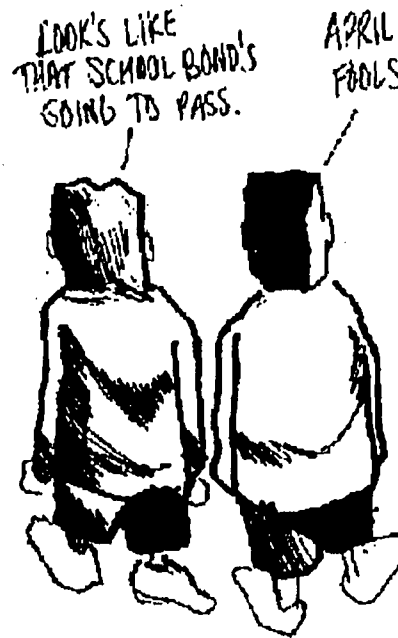
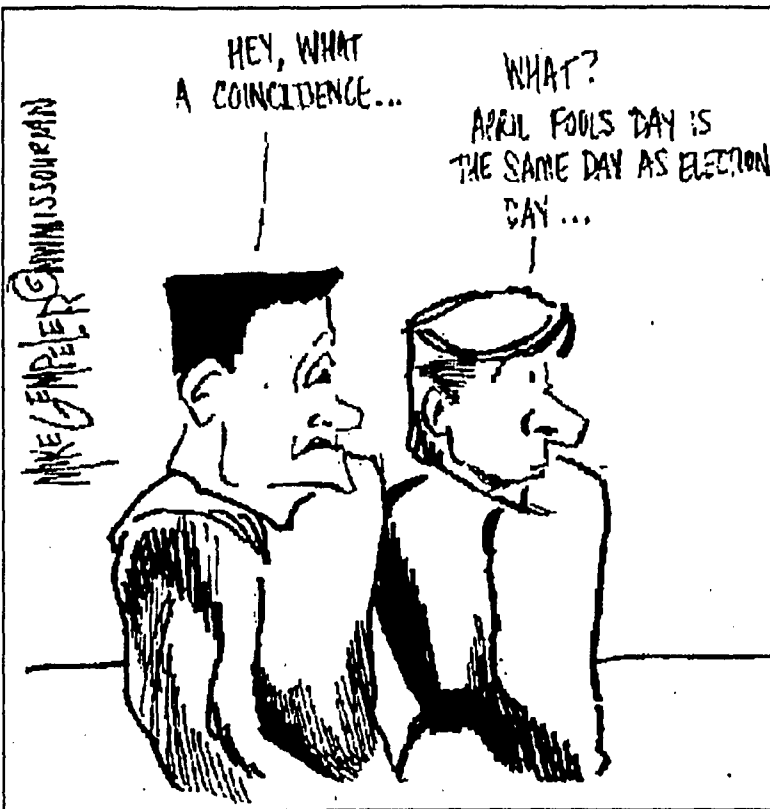
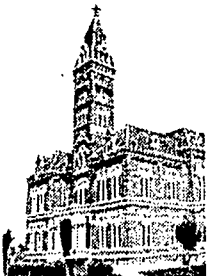
heavily damaged by a tornado in 1934. In more recent years, the basement classrooms have been flooded and damaged by heavy rains. In 1993, a bathroom ceiling caved in, and the boiler is not meeting state safety code requirements.

With facts such as these in mind, how could anyone vote down a newer, safer building? It seems that money and location are blinding people from the real reasons.

Much attention has been given to the location of the new school. Land west of the University was purchased, much to the disapproval of the community. A new site has been proposed and seems to be to the liking of the community. The land southwest of the high school is now in the spotlight.

If this bond passes, it will cost nearly 67 percent more than the first proposal. The 1993 proposal was \$6.35 million. It included only renovations for the high school and the construction of a new middle school. The current bid is for \$9.485 million and includes the new middle school, and the renovations and additions to the elementary and high schools.

It seems only logical to vote yes for this plan. Accept the 57.14 cent per \$100 assessment value and make the well-being of those in WMS the sole concern it should be. By voting yes to the Maryville R-II school bond on April 1, it will give the students and faculty of Eugene Field, WMS and MHS the proper and safe learning environments they not only need, but also deserve.



## MyTurn

## Passing bond would end bickering



Ruby Dittmer

Similar situation in Iowa has led to rivalry and tension; don't let that happen here

It's an issue that has troubled the Maryville Community longer than I have been in college. In fact, I was still a senior in high school when all the bickering began. And now for the seventh time, the issue is up once again for vote.

Of course, I am talking about the Maryville R-II bond issue.

As the community news editor of the *Missourian* and as a Northwest student for almost four years, I have watched and reported on topics relating to this issue. I understand the concerns of the community and know the questions and fears it has of constructing a new building.

From an outsider's point of view, I think the community needs to grow up and simply pass the bond. Last year, the issue lost by a whopping 50 percent.

During that same time period, there were green ribbons, posters and signs everywhere that promoted the issue. There were also signs that encouraged the public to vote no. I guess my question to the community is what happened?

This time around, where are the

green ribbons that were so neatly tied to every pole and street corner in this town last year? Where are the "I'm 4 R2, RU?" posters?

Does this lack of enthusiasm in supporting the issue mean people don't care anymore? Or perhaps it means the community has made up its mind to support the issue and that it will pass with flying colors?

The School Board has tried to work with the community for a long time on this issue. During the past year, they asked what you, the community, wanted through the assessment survey. It was your answers that led them to what is being voted on April 1.

I encourage everyone to vote yes because I also am from a small town that is working on passing a bond issue. And, folks, I hate to inform you of this, but my hometown school district in south-central Iowa is dying because it cannot pass the bond.

Granted, the size of the communities are different, and no, the Maryville School District will not die if the bond does not pass.

However, the current learning conditions of the students in the middle school do not exactly induce higher learning and productivity.

Students in my community are learning in buildings that their grandparents were taught in. The issue has split up families and has caused some parents to send their children to other districts through Iowa's open enrollment.

The issue has created hatred in the community and rivalry between the three towns that make up the district.

Fighting over a bond issue is not fun. Every time a bond fails, the amount of money needed to build the structure increases. Do you want to keep spending more money?

Voting yes will put an end to seven years of bickering and will allow the district to build a new building for our youth. Besides, do you really want your children or grandchildren to attend classes in the same place you did?

Ruby Dittmer is the community news editor for the Northwest Missourian.

## MyTurn

## Battles with twin turn into fond history



Cat Eldridge

Separation at college leads to a desire to relive the old times

I was born destined to be exactly like someone else — my twin sister. Even though Sara and I have identical DNA, we are very different, and while our differences have caused many fights, they have also brought us closer than I ever thought was possible.

Sara and I lived together for 18 years, and for six of those years we were dressed exactly alike. I saw her all day, every day, and like any relationship, this caused some tension. We fought more and more as the years passed, especially as soon as we turned 16 and had to share a car.

We would fight about anything and everything. We chased each other around the house with knives and threw bedroom furniture out on the front lawn. Sara continuously told me that I was a loser and always tried to explain why I never had any friends. We even had a brawl in the parking lot of our high school in front of several witnesses.

At times, I felt like I truly hated Sara and wished that I was an only child. I was sick and tired of all of the fighting and wanted to be somewhere else.

I began to count the days until I left for college, and I refused to look at any school Sara was interested in. I wanted my own

identity and knew that college would provide me the opportunity.

Finally, the day came, and I was off to my own school. My thoughts during that two and a half hour drive to Maryville were consumed with finally being me. I no longer had to be compared to Sara. I no longer have to put up with her nagging and all of the fighting. I was finally free. Those thoughts, however, were short-lived.

The first month of school I received a letter from Sara. I sat alone in my dorm room and read the letter. She told me about all of the fun she was having and how great all of her sorority sisters were. She continued to tell me that she was really happy at college, but she missed me terribly.

She talked about all of the good times we had together, and that she thinks about me all of the time. I began to sob. The memories of all of the late nights we spent talking came rushing back. All of the times we just sat and cried together made me wish to be with her again.

I wanted to relive the times we had, and I wanted her close to me so that we could make more memories. I wanted to go back home and have my built-in friend. I was in a new place with new

people, and I longed for someone who really knew me. Only one person can claim that — Sara.

Sara knows exactly what to say to make me feel better. She hugs me and pretends she hates it; in ways she warms my heart like no one else can. I even miss the way she argues. Sara always insists on having the last word in every fight, and as much as I hated it when we were together, I would give anything to hear her throw in that last word every once in awhile.

There are so many things that I want to go back and change about our relationship in the past, but I know that is not possible. I would take away all of the arguments and resentment, and I would fill them with more great times. I would give everything I have to change those times, but I now realize that without some of those arguments, that we wouldn't be who we are today.

Now it is time to work on having more of those good times. I know that we will continue to grow closer as the years go on, and that I will have plenty of opportunities to tell Sara how I feel. Like they say, there's no time like the present. Sara, I love you.

Cat Eldridge is the features editor for the Northwest Missourian.

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## No vandals in Cook

Dear Editor,

I have often had the pleasure of leafing through the pages of the *Northwest Missourian* during my years on campus and, in so leafing, have invariably come upon the often wonderful editorial section contained therein.

At times, I have read an editorial on some major event happening either on campus or perhaps in the world in general and have found myself to be in opposition with that particular opinion. On several occasions, it has been my intention to voice that opposition in the form of a major letter writing campaign or, as it is so eloquently phrased on my floor — "I oughtta write a \$%&\*ing letter."

Now having said all that, what event was it that finally pushed me, even forced me, to write that letter?

Was it my fervent opposition to world peace? No. Was it my support of raises for instructors directly proportional to the number of "A's" that they give out? Hardly. Was it, perhaps, my sincere desire that Maryville secede from the Union? Posh. The above issues are mere child's play when taken in context with the scathing editorial delivered in last week's *Missourian* by Marcella Schaeffer that literally hit me where I live.

Schaeffer seems to believe the denizens of first Cook, of which I count myself a member in good standing, are nothing but vandals and degenerates who lives in anarchy; incapable of recognizing authority in all of its severe forms. In short, because one of Schaeffer's posters was slightly altered, she seems to feel that those of us who call first Cook home are at least a tad immature.

Well, now. Resisting the urge

to evoke the standard phrase of rebuttal used on first Cook, "I'm rubber, you're glue. Anything you say bounces off me and sticks to you," I will attempt to prove her assumption false. I myself toured the hallowed grounds of first Cook to see if Schaeffer's argument held water, so to speak. Among the many things I found were a poster describing job opportunities, various musical group paraphernalia, two captivating bulletin boards, a poster advertising the next Shindig and a Bob Dole bumper sticker. (Perhaps we are anarchists, after a fashion.)

It does pain me to admit that I did indeed find one poster that had been shamelessly defaced. Some jaded fellows had taken the first Cook NCAA tournament pairing poster and had written in, with a magic marker, mind you, the winners of previously played games — the jacks.

And so, alas, it does seem that Schaeffer was indeed correct in her assumption of first Cook's immaturity, leaving me with only one recourse:

Oh, yeah? Well, my dad can beat your dad. So there.

Travis Dimmit,

Cook Hall resident

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## MaryvilleView

### ABCs of success can lead to better life



**Kelly Fruedensprung**

Three-step process involves accountability, belief, commitment

Whether you are a fifth-year University student about to graduate, a 47-year-old professor or a "regular Joe" working nine to five, you deserve to live the kind of life you have always dreamed about. You can have everything you want in life if, and only if, you are willing to do what it takes.

I have broken the process into three basic steps called the ABCs of success. Having the life of your dreams can be simple as A,B,C if you follow the steps.

#### Accountability

Accept the fact that your thoughts and your actions have contributed to the circumstances in your life. You are where you are today, whether you like it or not, because of what you have done. You are accountable for yourself.

If you have poor grades, you have them because of the choices you made. Nobody forced you to go partying instead of studying. If you are 20 pounds overweight, you must take responsibility. Again, nobody forces you to eat the way you do. Take responsibility for your life. This will empower you to make changes.

One good exercise to get you started is to take personal inventory, similar to a retail business taking inventory of their stock. List all of the things that you like about yourself, along with those areas you want to change.

It is important that you list the good with the not so good. You will now have a clearer picture of what you want to change in life. Remember, you must realize you are accountable for your life before taking the next step to success.

#### Believe

Believe in yourself. Believe that if you are willing to do what it takes, you can have whatever you want in life. However, you must know what this is. You need clearly defined written goals.

Start with a clean sheet of paper. Across the top write "My Dreams." Now list all of the things that you want to have, to do and to be. Don't think about how you will accomplish this, just write.

Work on this list for one hour. The first 10 minutes will be easy, then you will really have to think about what you want.

When you are finished, write next to each one why you want this. If you cannot think of a reason, perhaps it does not need to be a goal of yours.

Believe you can have a 3.5 grade point average. Believe you can shed 20 pounds.

Now that you have clear goals and you believe that you can reach these goals, you are ready for the most important step.

#### Commitment

Right now, commit to your goals.

On another sheet of paper write each of your goals. Next to each goal, write a short sentence or two about why you will

accomplish this.

You are ready to develop a plan of action. Again, write each goal on a sheet of paper. Next to each one, list the steps you will need to take to achieve this goal. What will you need to learn? Whose help will you need? For example, if one goal is to have a 3.5 GPA, you may want to hire a tutor. If your goal is to lose 20 pounds, you may want to join a health club or consult a health professional.

Some goals will require few steps, but others may require steps over several years. Be patient, but stay committed.

#### Getting started

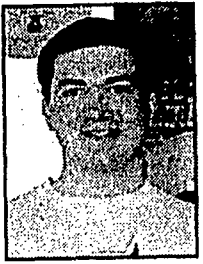
If you are really serious about achieving your goals, write one action step you can take immediately. Now do it. Take action immediately. It may be as simple as calling for an appointment with the counseling department to discuss your grades and your study habits. You will increase your chances of succeeding if you will begin right away.

Write yourself notes reminding yourself of your goals and stick them everywhere — on the bathroom mirror, on the car dashboard and on the refrigerator. Also, tell people close to you about your goals. They can help keep you on track, but it is up to you.

Kelly Fruedensprung is the general manager of The Penny Press.

## NorthwestView

### Missouri needs tougher criminal punishment



**Bob Rice**

Prison work programs would teach work ethic, discipline can prevent repeat offenders

During the last 20 years, Missouri's prison system has adopted rehabilitation programs to discourage crime. The designation of the program was to socially rehabilitate criminals to become productive members of society.

This social rehabilitation was implemented to cut down on repeat offenders that would reduce the cost of crime and new prisons. Twenty years later, the level of violent crime has risen dramatically, and the number of repeat criminals is higher than ever. The idea of rehabilitating prisoners' social behavior obviously has not worked.

Seventy-six percent of prisoners in the Missouri prison system have prior convictions. Prisoners who pass the rehabilitation standard later commit other crimes. It is time the state adopts a tougher punishment on criminals.

Sen. Sam Graves, R-Mo., introduced Senate Bill 57, which relates to prison work programs. The bill requires offenders to work in programs while wearing shackles and chains. The criminals chained together wear brightly colored clothes and work along highways and roads. The prisoners would

clean up trash, cut thistles, remove graffiti and other labor that would benefit society. The idea is to teach prisoners a work ethic and a sense of discipline. It will send a strong message to potential criminals that if you commit a crime, work is the punishment you will receive.

Sen. Graves's bill also contains an exemption for prisoners who partake in education classes. This is to encourage prisoners to attain their GED and become productive members of society. Prisoners choosing to take part in an education course will be exempt from prison work duty. This clause gives the prison system the flexibility to teach those who desire to better themselves. The current system cannot combat the rising criminal behavior.

The U.S. Constitution grants rights to individuals accused of a crime. The Eighth Amendment protects people against cruel and unusual punishment. Many opponents of prison work programs or "chain-gangs" argue that they are cruel and unusual punishments.

However, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled the infliction of cruel and unusual punishment by a Senate is a denial of due

process of law contrary to the 14th Amendment. Johnson v. Dye, 338 U.S. 864, 866 (1949). In 1972, the Supreme Court denied certiorari to James McLaMore on the cruel and unusual aspect of chain gangs. McLaMore v. South Carolina, 409 U.S. 934 (1972). The decision by the Supreme Court states that a prison work program is constitutional and that it is not cruel and unusual punishment to the prisoners.

The frustration of devoting more money to build new prisons sweeps our state. Money that could go toward education, new jobs or college loans will end up paying for more prisons to handle the high number of repeat offenders. Prison work programs are a cost-effective way to handle prisoners while in jail and will deter crime in the process. Violent crime has risen vastly over the past 20 years. Except those who are most ideologically committed, rehabilitation through socialization has clearly failed. If we continue to ignore that fact, there is no telling how many other people will continue to be victimized by repeat offenders.

Bob Rice is a legislative intern for Sen. Graves.

#### IT'S YOUR TURN

#### Do you think the Maryville R-II school bond issue will pass and why?



"Yes, I think it'll pass. I'm not sure though if it will pass this time, but they changed the location, and there is need for the future."  
**Robert Fannon,**  
Northwest construction worker



"Yes I do. We need a new school desperately. I think the people realize the condition of the middle school and that it is not safe. We need a new school to keep up with the future and to expand and grow."  
**Carole O'Riley,**  
second grade teacher

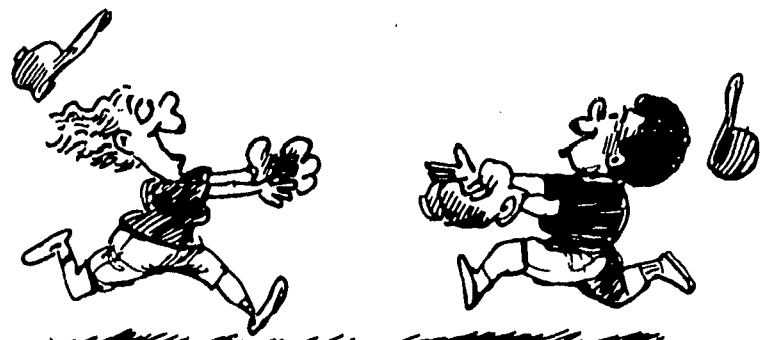


"Yes, I hope it does."  
**Joe Reese,**  
assistant professor of geology/geography



"It might because they are trying to put (it) together with the high school. Before it did not pass because the School Board bought the property without asking the public. The mistake they made was building the swimming pool and Mzingo Lake first."  
**Susie Nelson,**  
Maryville Health Care employee

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## PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS

## March 11

■ Brandi J. Coulter, Maryville, was traveling west on Seventh Street while Justin W. Blatney, Maryville, was traveling east on Seventh Street. Coulter attempted to turn onto Market Street, and Blatney crested the hill and struck Coulter. No citations were issued.

## March 12

■ Following an incident in the 1000 block of West Edwards Street, Casey S. Holman, 18, Maryville, was arrested on charges of assault-domestic violence. He was later released after posting bond.

■ Jason D. Batterson, Maryville, was parked in a private drive in the 500 block of East First Street and his vehicle was struck by a vehicle that left the scene.

## March 13

■ Officers assisted liquor control agents at local establishments, and the following summonses were issued: In the 400 block of North Main Street, Sean A. Thompson, 20, Maryville, for minor in possession; in the 400 block of North Buchanan, Michelle B. Traub, 19, Mound City, for minor in possession; Chad E. Wingert, 23, Red Oak, Iowa, for allowing another person to use his driver's license; Eric L. Wingert, 19, Red Oak, Iowa, for being under 19 and in a local bar; resisting arrest by flight, possession of another person's driver's license and giving false information to a police officer; Jeffrey K. Barnard, 19, Blue Springs, for minor in possession; Kelli J. Wilmes, 18, Atlantic, Iowa, for being under 19 and in a local bar; Cara M. Reinke, 18, Kansas City, for being under 19 and in a local bar; and in the 300 block of North Main, Melinda K. Robbins, 18, Maryville, for being under 19 and in a local bar; Nicholas H. Nelson, 18, Westboro, for being under 19 and in a local bar; Jeremy D. Jones, 18, Maryville, for being under 19 and in a local bar; and Scott L. Nelson, 18, Blanchard, Iowa, for being under the age of 19 and in a local bar.

## March 14

■ While an officer was on patrol in the 400 block of North Buchanan Street, he observed a male subject urinating on the side of a building. The subject was identified as Christopher L. Coffin, 21, Urbandale, Iowa. He was issued a summons for urinating in public and while checking his identification, it was discovered that there were two Maryville Municipal Court warrants for failure to appear. He was released after posting bond.

■ A summons was issued to Dale F. Kisker, 37, Maryville, for dog at large and no city tags after receiving a complaint from animal control.

■ Lonelle R. Rathje, Maryville, was parked in a parking lot in the 900 block of North Dewey Street and her vehicle was hit by a vehicle that left the scene.

## March 15

■ While on patrol in the 800 block of North Walnut, an officer observed a vehicle cross over into the southbound lane and almost struck a light pole. The vehicle was stopped and the driver identified as Eleanor J. Blackney, 46, Clearmont. While talking with Blackney, the odor of intoxicants was detected. She was asked to perform field sobriety tests, which she did not complete successfully. She was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated after her blood alcohol content tested over the legal limit. She was also issued a citation for careless and imprudent driving.

■ While on patrol in the 400 block of North Buchanan, an officer observed a vehicle traveling without headlights on. He observed the vehicle sway over to the right and strike a parked vehicle. Contact was made with the driver, Alisha R. Dickhout, 19, Maryville, and the odor of intoxicants was detected. She was asked to perform field sobriety tests, which she did not complete successfully. She was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated after her blood alcohol content tested over the legal limit and she was also issued citations for careless and imprudent driving and failure to illuminate headlights.

■ Jesse A. Baker, 19, Maryville, was arrested on charges of larceny following an incident at a local business in which an employee stated that two packs of cigarettes were taken without being paid for.

## March 16

■ While an officer was in the 100 block of North Buchanan Street, he observed a vehicle fail to come to a complete stop and almost strike a curb on the opposite side of the street while making a turn. The officer attempted to stop the vehicle and it started to pull over but then accelerated and sped off. While following the vehicle, the officer observed it fail to stop at four consecutive stop signs. The vehicle pulled into a driveway in the 100 block of North Grand Street and the driver ran from the scene after talking to the officer. The driver's name was obtained from the passenger in the vehicle and he was identified as a Maryville male juvenile. The case was referred to the juvenile officer.

■ Patricia Jenkins, Creston, Iowa, was parked in the Bank Midwest Motor Bank lot and was struck by a vehicle that left the scene.

## March 17

■ While officers were in the 400 block of North Buchanan Street, they observed a male subject break a bottle of beer open on the curb. Contact was made with the subject, Kristopher D. Barnard, 18, Maryville, and he was issued a summons for littering.

■ While an officer was in the 400 block of West Seventh Street, he observed a vehicle driving over the posted speed limit. The vehicle was stopped and contact was made with the driver, Heathon T. Harper, 20, Blue Springs, and while talking with him an odor of intoxicants was detected. He was asked to perform field sobriety tests, which he could not complete successfully. He was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated after his blood alcohol content tested over the legal limit. He was issued a citation for speeding.

■ Donald D. Pauley, Maryville, was parked in the Village Shopping Center parking lot and was struck by a vehicle that left the scene.

■ An officer was in the 400 block of North Buchanan Street and observed a female with a bottle of beer in her hands. When she saw the officer she attempted to hide the bottle. Contact was made with her and after determining she was under the age of 21 she was issued a summons for minor in possession. Public Safety was later contacted by a female subject stating she had given an officer another person's driver's license. The subject was identified as Heather A. Wardlow, 18, Maryville. She was issued a summons for minor in possession and a summons for producing false identification.

## CORRECTION

In the March 13 edition of the *Missourian*, it was reported that the Shindiggs' proceeds went to the Smeysers family of Rock Port, whose home burned down on Jan. 10.

The money did go to the Smeysers family, however, the proceeds from only the first Shindigg were donated to the family.

In the same story, the time of the next Shindigg was said to be at 8 p.m. The Shindigg will actually be at 9 p.m. March 20 at the Maryville Community Center.

The *Missourian* greatly regrets the errors.

## CAMPUS SAFETY REPORTS

## March 11

■ A fire alarm was activated in the Fine Arts Building because of construction work being done in the area.

## March 12

■ Forgery was reported at the bookstore when an individual tried to use another student's ID card.

■ A female subject reported that someone had backed into her vehicle and left the scene.

## March 13

■ An officer stopped a vehicle for careless and imprudent driving. Alcohol was involved. The individual passed the field sobriety tests and was issued a summons to the Student/Faculty Discipline Committee.

■ A fire alarm was activated at Owens Library because of construction work being done in the area.

■ Damage to a vehicle was reported on College Park Drive. Construction debris was in the roadway and damaged the vehicle.

■ A fire alarm was activated in the Student Union because of construction work being done in the area.

■ A student living in Roberta Hall reported phone harassment. It is currently under investigation.

## March 15

■ A peace disturbance was reported in Millikan Hall. Those involved were issued a summons to the dean of students.

## March 16

■ A fire alarm was activated in Phillips Hall because of construction work being done in the area.

■ A medical emergency was reported in Cooper Hall. The individual was transported by ambulance to St. Francis Hospital for treatment and observation.

■ A verbal altercation occurred in Wells Hall. The incident was resolved on the scene.

## NEW ARRIVALS

## Sarah Katherine Rankin

Carl and Dee Rankin, Bedford, are the parents of Sarah Katherine, born March 4 at St. Francis Hospital in Maryville.

She weighed 6 pounds, 7 ounces. Grandparents are Doug and Eileen Honeck, State Center, Iowa, and Bill and Mary Rankin, Melbourne, Iowa.

## Ana Raquel Grother

David and Joan Grother, Maryville, are the parents of Ana Raquel, born March 3 at St. Francis Hospital in Maryville.

She weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce. Grandparents are Mary Zinn, Emporia, Kan.; Larry Duncan, Wichita, Kan.; and Linda and Kermit Grother, Americus, Kan.

## Emily Nichole Cobb

Jeremy and Paula Cobb, Maryville, are the parents of Emily Nichole, born March 13 at St. Francis Hospital.

She weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces. Grandparents are Jerry and Barb O'Connell, Maryville; and Kathy Croy, Elkhart, Iowa.

## Aeriell Raiann Munns

Richard Munns and Brandy Bashor, Stanberry, are the parents of Aeriell Raiann, born March 2 at St. Francis Hospital in Maryville.

She weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces. Grandparents are Michael and Jean Bashor, Stanberry; Ravona Munns, Barnard; and Clearance Munns, Fauget, Iowa.

## Alyson Kay Dye

Randy and Tammy Dye, Elmo, are the parents of Alyson Kay, born March 12 at St. Francis Hospital in Maryville.

She weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces. Grandparents are John and Bev Etter, Pacific Junction, Iowa; and Claudette Dye, Elmo.

## Mackenzie Ryan Burkert

Doug and Amy Burkert, Savannah, are the parents of Mackenzie Ryan, born March 14 at St. Francis Hospital in Maryville.

She weighed 8 pounds, 11 ounces. Grandparents are Doyle and Ivalie Johnson, Sheridan, and Don and Frances Burkert, Savannah.

## OBITUARIES

## Ross Johnson

Ross E. Johnson, 67, Maryville, died March 11 at the Orlando Regional Medical Center in Orlando.

He was born April 26, 1929, to Joseph and Etta Johnson in New Hampton.

Survivors include two sons, Ross Jr. and Robert; his fiancée, Sandra Sumner, and three grandchildren. Services were March 16 at Johnson Funeral Home in Stanberry.

## Oscar Johnson

Oscar Shelby Johnson, 76, Shenandoah, Iowa, died March 14 at his home in Shenandoah.

He was born Dec. 14, 1920, to

Hiram and Mattie Johnson in Parkville, Ky.

Survivors include two daughters, Sherri Taylor and Dianna Jones; two sons, Charles and Barry; one brother and two sisters.

Services were March 17 at the Hopkins Cemetery.

## Verne Thompson

Verne W. Thompson, 84, New Market, Iowa, died March 17 at the Clarinda Regional Health Center.

He was born Jan. 29, 1913, to John and Addie Thompson in Hopkins.

Survivors include his wife, Beulah; two sons, Bill and Vernon;

one sister and two grandchildren.

Services were at 2 p.m. today at Swanson-Price Chapel in Hopkins.

## Erle Heckman

Erle Heckman, 75, Maryville, died March 18 at Parkdale Manor Nursing Home in Maryville.

He was born Jan. 29, 1922, to Isaac and Hortense Heckman near Savannah.

Survivors include his wife, Lola; two sons, Rodney and Kevin; one daughter, Cherine and five grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. March 22 at the First Christian Church in Maryville.

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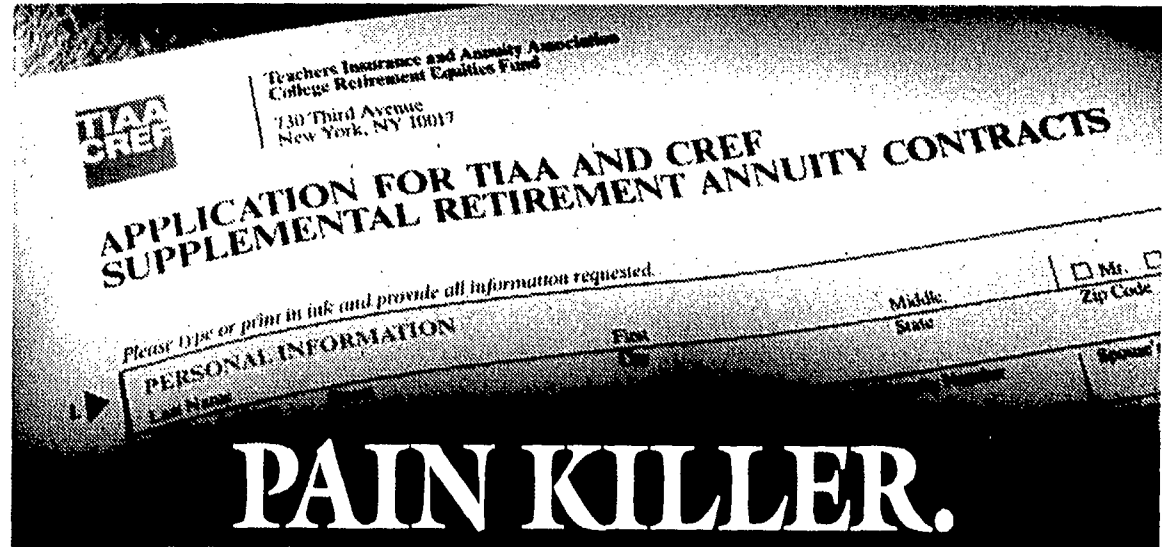
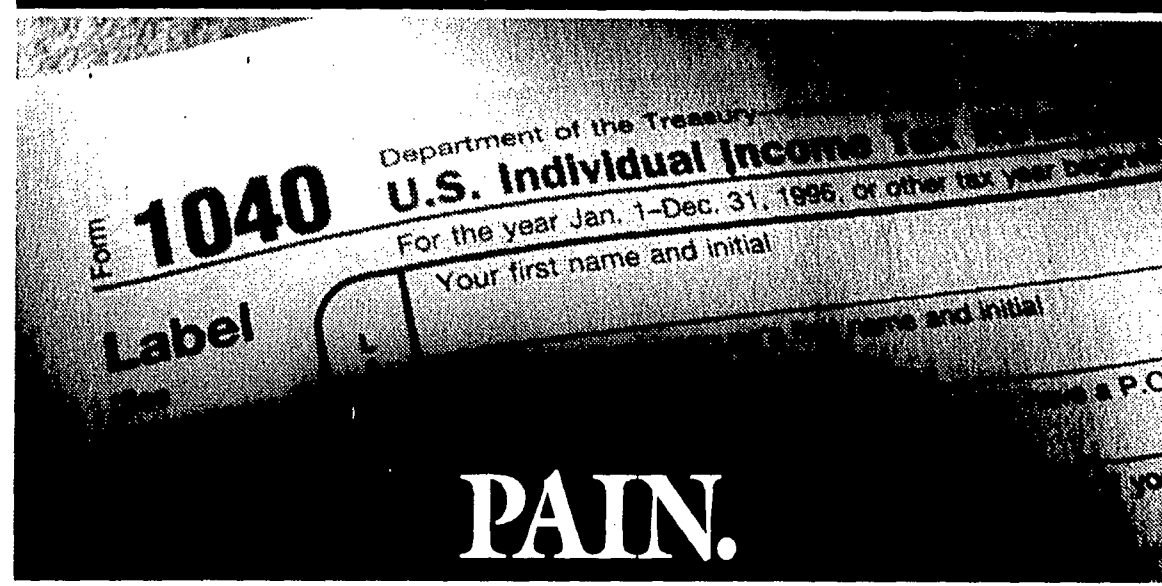
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## Construction to shut down heat, power Asbestos removal begins next week

Steam line 'explosion' nothing to worry about, project officials say

by Lindsey Corey  
Chief Reporter

While students are away for spring break, work will continue on the steam pipe project.

Dave Gieseke, director of news and information, said the project will not be completed over the break, but the time will be used wisely to make the project go as smoothly as possible for students and faculty.

"It's not possible to get it all done during Spring Break or over the summer," Gieseke said.

"We will do as much as possible during the break to minimize the effects."

All campus heat and electricity will be turned off Friday, March 28.

The Administration Building and Owens Library will be closed that day.

KXCV radio station will still go on air through the use of a generator. "Everything will be operational when the students are back on Sunday, (March 30)," Gieseke said.

Computers will be turned off, but will be turned back on Saturday morning.

"They will be turned off before they flip the main switch, because the big switch causes more of a power surge than an individual computer," said Jon Rickman, director of computing services.

The shut down will give personnel the chance to check the emergency light systems.

"Usually, if the electricity goes out it's a crisis and there isn't time to check things," Gieseke said. "It's a rare opportunity."

Rumors of a crisis involving the steamline have been circulating around campus.

There was a rainstorm Saturday that filled the tunnel leading to Fourth Street with water.

An electrical line (large cable) was underground at the edge of the sidewalk and Fourth Street. The line, encased in a hard plastic sleeve called a conduit, was exposed by the tunnel.

The steam pipes, already exposed, heated the rain water causing it to bubble up to the conduit.

On Sunday, March 8, workers tried to pump water out of the tunnel to see if the electrical line was still in place.

"We decided that we were better off to see that there were no problems with the line," said Ray Courter, vice president for finance and support services.

After being exposed by the tunnel, the electrical line was bowing in the middle because it was not being supported.

The University's electricity and steam were turned off from about 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

"It looked more exciting then it really was," Courter said.

"It was just an isolated event and we responded well. We wanted to see that it was handled and the contractor's representative was there."

Courter said things have happened with the project and gone unnoticed.

"Little by little, individual occurrences will happen because of weather or other circumstances and people will be unaware," he said.

"If this had been on a work day, no one would have realized. We handled it before it became a big problem."

by Wendy Broker  
Chief Reporter

As students head home for spring break, construction crews will begin the process of ridding certain buildings of asbestos contamination.

Asbestos has been safe and untouched in pipe insulation in the steam pipes and around campus. However, its life has been slowly dwindling as University officials along with Ramsey-Shilling Abatement Co. plan for removal of the potentially harmful mineral linked to lung cancer.

The first on the abatement list is Wells Hall. Asbestos removal (abatement) begins today and should be completed around April 2. Walls have already been demolished to prepare for the project.

Project director Donald Tucker said the abatement will cause a few minor inconveniences.

"When we work on the high rises, water will have to be shut off for a few hours, so the pipes can cool down enough to be worked on," Tucker said. "We will try to give the students notice of when this will occur, and also do it during hours when the bulk of students will not be affected."

Students will not be able to use the breezeway under Tower Hall as a

shortcut from April 21 until after May 9 because of abatement work on pipes under the first floor.

There is also asbestos on the third floor of Tower, between North and South Complex, which will be removed.

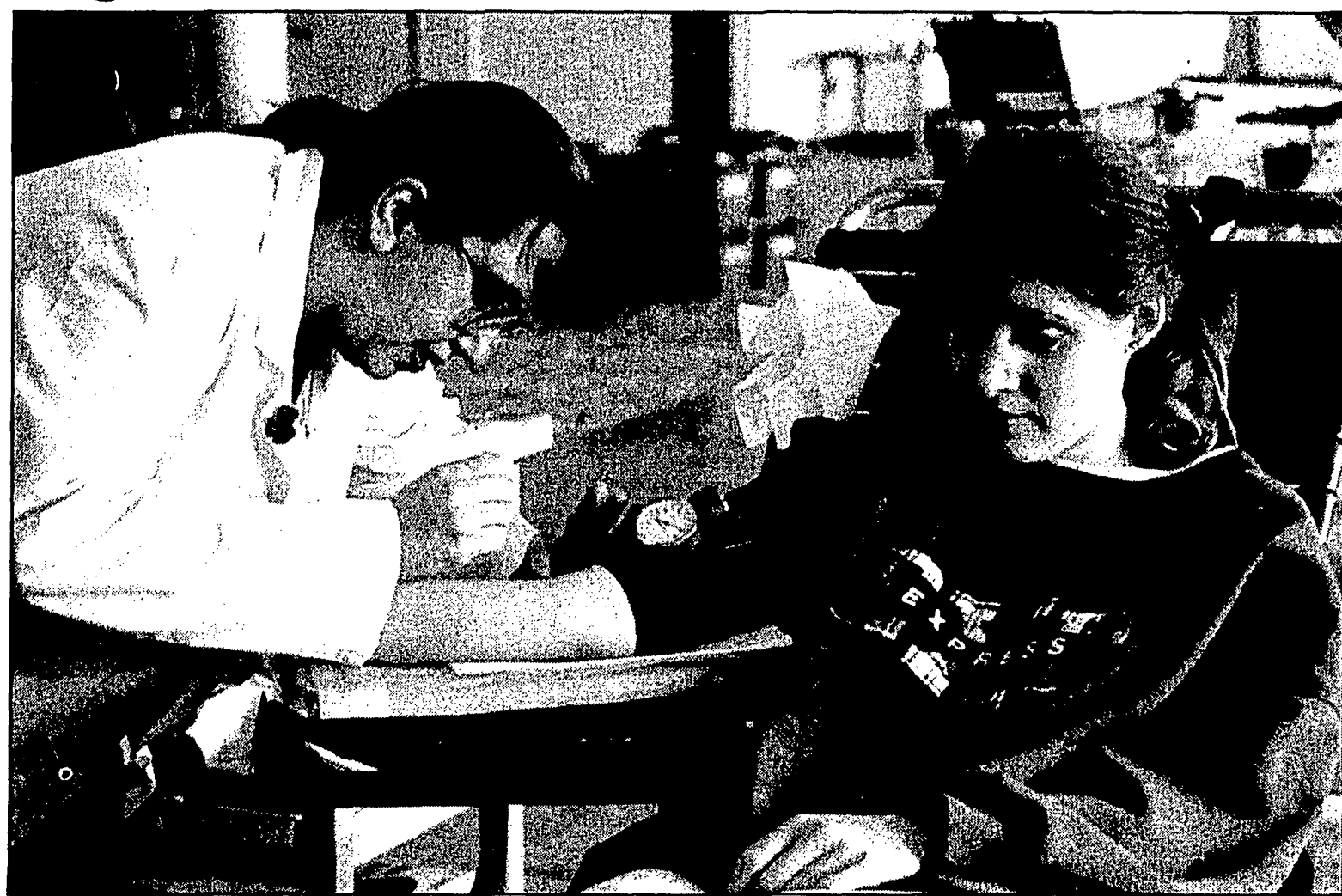
Ray Courter, vice president for finance and support services, said the momentary loss of the breezeway will not only affect the student body, but faculty and community members who use Colbert Hall as well.

"There are older adults that are in Colbert Hall during the day, and we must make arrangements for them concerning transportation and such," Courter said. "We will do our best to minimize the impact on people by preparing them for the change after spring break."

Tucker said his company planned for potential problems, but wants to protect the residents, and to successfully complete the project.

"This is a challenging project, but we have paid specific attention to and designed and coordinated around areas of concern," Tucker said. "We have taken several precautions to reduce the risk of release of particles into occupied areas, and will be monitoring the air at all times to document that the air is safe when we are finished."

### The gift of life



Freshman Allisha Bratz is being assisted by Elaine Wilcox during the blood drive Monday. It was Bratz's second time to give blood. The American Red Cross had more than 100 donors. Although

many turned out to give blood, the numbers were lower than past years at Northwest. Red Cross members made cookies and water was available for the donors.

Christina Kettler/Chief Photographer

## Mexican internship offers experience, fun

Jennifer Simler  
Missourian Staff

Six weeks on the Mazatlan campus in Mexico, an internship, college credit and an abundant nightlife, is what Northwest students experience this summer and looks great on their resumé.

The marketing/management department is offering the six week program as an incentive for students to learn more about a different culture and to see how businesses are operated in other countries.

"The best thing about the trip is the cultural experience," said Tom Billesbach, marketing/management professor and Mazatlan teacher. "It also is a chance to see how another part of the world lives."

Students attending the trip receive seven Northwest credit hours. They take management process and behavior, a Spanish class, to teach the ba-

sics and they work at their internship.

The internships are arranged by the international program director. Once the student is enrolled and the application is completed then all that information and their resumé are sent to him. He tries to find jobs related to their field where they will receive good experience.

Brian Hill attended Mazatlan last summer with the marketing/management program and accomplished his goals.

"I was hoping that I would get an experience that would help me later in life," Hill said. "I was hoping to bring back As and also have something to put on my resumé to give me an edge."

Students have two choices of where to live. They can either live with a family or in an apartment and the program director in Mazatlan will make the arrangements.

## Senate OKs fund-raisers, elections

by Kathy Brocky  
Missourian Staff

The deadline for Student Senate applications was approved for April 4 by the public relations committee at Tuesday's Student Senate meeting.

A mandatory rules meeting will be at 5 p.m. April 10 in the University Club South room, Rebekah Pinick, who is the chair of elections, said. After the meeting, candidates can begin campaigning, and the election will be on the VAX at 8 a.m. April 17 to 4 p.m. April 18.

Upcoming fund-raisers include

Delta Zeta with the "Big Man on Campus" contest on April 27 in the Mary Linn Performing Arts Center during Northwest Week.

"It's like a funny male beauty contest," Jennifer Bartlett, president of Delta Zeta, said. "There's different categories like talent and formal wear."

Delta Zeta sends out letters to organizations asking if they want to sponsor a man, Bartlett said.

There will be a \$25 entry fee for contestants, and the winner receives 10 percent of the profit toward their

organization.

Student affairs will have the "Jail and Bail" fund-raiser from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Spanish Den. They need volunteers to act as jailers. The cost will be \$5 to arrest faculty and \$3 to arrest students. Donations will go to the United Way.

On Friday, Residence Hall Association will have spring break packages available for all students. The packages will include suntan lotion and condoms. These will be handed out as part of the safe spring break week.

Coleman said.

"I never heard anyone scream that bad before," Coleman said. "You could tell by the looks in her eyes that she was looking for help."

Boldon will remain in St. Joseph until Friday or Saturday upon release from the hospital and she will then return home to Osceola, Iowa.

Boldon's parents, Eilene and Mike, have not decided whether or

not legal action will be filed against The Palms.

"No decision has been made," Eilene said. "We don't know at this point. I really can't say. We're waiting to see how serious this really is. We know it's bad, but we need to know more."

Get well wishes can be sent to Boldon at her home in Osceola at 321 E. McLane, Osceola, Iowa, 50123.

### SANCHEZ

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next year.

Sanchez learned about the position through Student Senate and thought it would be a good way to become more active on campus.

"Someone suggested (being a student Regent) to me and I had no idea what it was so I just went and got the application," Sanchez said.

"(Applying takes place) through the Student Senate office and I had just started attending those meetings and I found (applying) a good way to get involved on campus and do something I wouldn't normally have the opportunity to do."

The detailed application process started by filling out a form and going through two campus interviews.

Both of the interviews were in front of a panel of students and faculty administrators.

Sanchez traveled to Jefferson City to conduct the final and deciding interview.

Sanchez said she interviewed among the other finalists with Gov. Carnahan and his assistants. Later,

she participated in a formal induction and attended a hearing.

Although Sanchez is the only student on the Board she feels she fits in well.

"The first day (the other Regents told me) we want to know what you're thinking, we don't want you to feel intimidated and we want you to say whatever it is you have to say," Sanchez said.

Other Regent and faculty members feel that she fits in well, too.

"She is a great person to be around," said Ray Courter, vice president for academic affairs and support services. "She has a willingness to share views and is a very articulate person."

Sanchez said the whole Board blends well together and it is easy to

communicate issues with the administrators.

"(The other Board members) are really outgoing," Sanchez said.

"We have a lot of different backgrounds represented in the Board and it is interesting how we interact with each other and how we value each others opinions."

As far as the other board of Regents members are concerned, they feel the student Regent greatly helps them.

"The student Regent position is very important to me," Chip Strong, vice president of the Board of Regents said.

"The input of the student Regent is every bit as valuable because they have contact with other students. They have first-hand experiences we don't have and I want to know what the students are thinking."

*"The input of the student Regent is every bit as valuable because they have contact with other students."*

Chip Strong, vice president of the Board of Regents

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ness, who helped hold Boldon up so she would not sit on her feet.

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## SCHOOL BOARD

# District preps for bond issue

by Lindsey Corey  
Chief Reporter

Is seven really a lucky number? Patrons of the Maryville R-II school bond issue will have to wait until April 1 to find out.

Maryville voters have rejected various bonds for Maryville Schools the last six times it was up for election. In order for the bond to pass, 57.14 percent of the voters must vote yes. The total cost of the bond is \$9.485 million.

The money would complete Phase I of the proposed implementation, which includes meeting needs at each of the public schools.

Eugene Field Elementary School will have a new multi-purpose room, additional classroom space, an expanded cafeteria, a new source of heat and air-conditioning in the remaining rooms. The phase includes replacing rooftops units and improving handicap accessibility.

Passage of the first phase would build and equip a new, two-story middle school along Route V, adjacent to the high school. The middle school would cost \$7.5 million.

The new facility would include four classrooms and a science laboratory for each grade level, a media library/learning resource center, rooms for instrumental and vocal music and a gymnasium with a stage and seating for 600 people.

Student services would include an area for guidance/student testing, speech therapy and health services. A principal's office, secretarial work area and workroom would be the administrative area.

The high school and technical school would also see change if Phase I is approved. A science wing

would connect the high school to the technical school with four new air conditioned science labs.

Each phase would require a vote. The next two phases primarily focus on remodeling the elementary and high schools.

The April 1 bond issue is the most expensive because all schools are included.

If passed, it will increase property taxes by 57 cents per \$100 assessed value. Voters in the last attempt on, April 2, 1996, were split 50/50, and 57.14 percent was needed for passage.

The controversy continues as in the past six attempts of proposing a new middle school.

"We've said six times that we couldn't afford more money," resident Donna Hartman said. "The plan is too drastic. It's ludicrous and I see no end."

Hartman said the community cannot afford a new school.

"Yes, we need school, but that's all they can swing," she said. "It's nice to have dreams, but we have to be realistic."

Hartman stressed that Maryville is a retirement town.

"The cost of living is beyond the scope of many people," Hartman said. "I'm not a redneck meanie against education. People call me and say, 'I can't handle anymore.'"

Jim Blackford, co-chair of Maryville Citizens for Community Action committee said once people are informed they will be willing to invest their money.

"This is the best proposal," he said. "The issues in the past bond have been satisfied, except whether people are willing to invest in the education system."

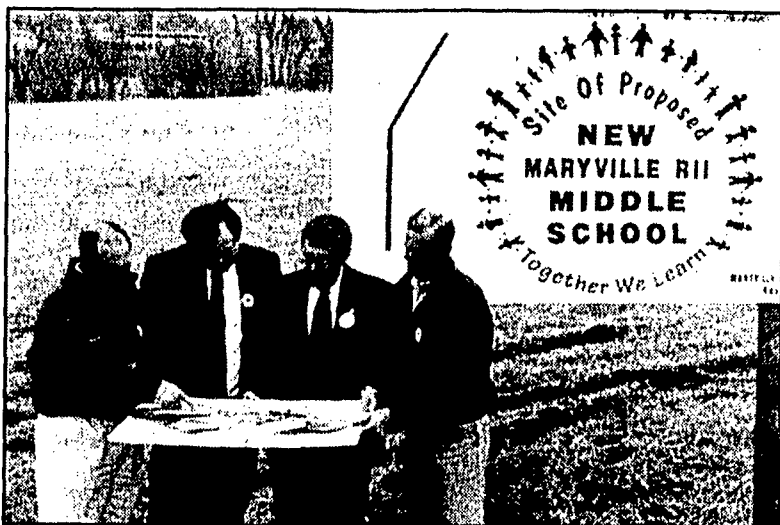


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Mayor Jerry Riggs, City Manager David Angerer, Superintendent Gary Bell and School Board President Rego Jones look over plans that discuss the placement of the proposed middle school. Angerer said the new structure would mean minimal cost to the city because water and sewer line hookups are already in place nearby, because the city recently upgraded the adjacent sewer lift stations.

## Board sets land price

by Lindsey Corey  
Chief Reporter

After reviewing an appraisal of the 40-acre site west of the University, the Maryville R-II Board of Education set a minimum bidding price nearly \$25,000 over the estimate at last night's meeting.

Ed Brown, of EKC, Inc. Appraisal Services, suggested that the land be sold for \$144,000. According to Superintendent Gary Bell, Brown said that the amount may be conservative because there is potential for development.

The Board purchased the land three years ago for \$143,676. Based on a 5.54 percent interest rate over

three years, the Board chose to set the minimum bid at \$168,902. That amount is about \$4,200 per acre.

Bids from governmental subdivisions within the district must be submitted to the Administration Building at 1429 S. Munn Ave. no later than 7 p.m., Wednesday, April 16. Any governmental subdivision who has submitted its bid by the deadline and who has a representative at the meeting can raise their bid until the property is sold to the highest bidder.

At a ceremony Wednesday in St. Joseph, two were brought home to Maryville educators.

Glenn Jonagan, Washington Middle School Principal received an award for advocating counseling in the middle school.

Mike Thompson, counselor at Maryville High School, was named counselor of the year.

Both awards were regional and the winners from northwest Missouri will be entered in state competition.

## Holiday violations compare to past year

by Toru Yamauchi  
Missourian Staff

In spite of the huge crowd for the parade, the number of alcohol-related violations on St. Patrick's Day seemed to stay the same as last year.

Keith Wood, director of Maryville Public Safety, said he heard the crowd was of record-breaking size, though he does not have any estimated figures.

Nevertheless, Wood found the number of violations on St. Patrick's Day to be consistent.

"Last year was a moderate year in terms of the number of alcohol-related violations," Wood said. "As far as an increase in number, I don't see a pattern."

Wood said the number of violations typically relates to the weather. However, this year's cloudy and rainy weather did not seem to affect the number of people who drank alcohol.

"If the weather is nice, more people go out and drink more, so the number of violations increases," Wood said. "(But) I don't think the weather affected (the number of violations). It was nice enough for people to go out."

Although Public Safety has attempted to reduce the number of alcohol-related violations on the big day, it is difficult to make a significant impact.

"I think every year we come away with a number of concerns about activities taking place," Wood said. "But as far as how we can effectively address (those concerns) I don't know if we can come up with any



Greg Dalrymple/Photography Director  
Officer Jeff Von Behren attempts to control crowds at the annual St. Patrick's Day celebrations.

good method or not. We have to deal with a large number of people in a short period of time."

Wood said even if Public Safety advises people not to consume too much alcohol, he doubts people would listen to the advice on St. Patrick's Day.

The number of violations among minors seemed about the same as it has been for the last several years, even though the Zero Tolerance Act, which restricts minors from driving with alcohol, passed last August.

"In fact, as a separate issue, the act is kind of disappointing," Wood said. "Legislators are attempting to fix it to be more effective."

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### Friday, March 21

9:45 a.m. Exercise Program, Nodaway County Senior Center.

7 a.m. to 12 p.m. Glaucoma screenings, Maryville First Baptist Church, sponsored by Host Lions. Call Orval Heywood for more information 582-2221.

8 p.m. to 11 p.m. Battle of the DJ's, Nodaway County Community Building, admission is \$3 per person. The alcohol, tobacco, and drug free event is sponsored by the Nodaway County Fair Board.

### Sunday, March 23

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. St. Francis Hospital Foundation Palm Sunday Brunch, St. Francis Bread Basket Cafeteria. Tickets \$9 for adults, \$5 children 12 and younger. They are available at area banks.

### Monday, March 24

4:30 p.m. Maryville High School Baseball at East Buchanan High School.

Registration forms are available for the Maryville Parks and Recreation Sizzlin' Hoops summer youth basketball program. Call 562-2923 for more information.

Donna Pagett, an aide to Sixth District Rep. Pat Danner, R-Mo., will be at the Nodaway County Courthouse from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. to meet with residents.

### Wednesday, March 26

8 a.m. Tobin Benefit Golf Classic, Mozingo Lake Golf Course. Reservations are due May 9. For more information call Twilya D. Henry 562-2600, ext. 6003.

Absentee ballots are available at the Nodaway County Clerk's Office for the April 1 election. Questions about absentee ballots should be directed to the clerk's office by calling 582-2251.

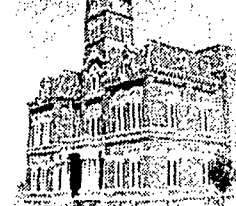
To have an event placed in the community calendar, call Ruby Dittmer at 562-1224, or mail events to "Calendar," c/o Northwest Missourian, Wells Hall, 800 University Drive, Maryville, Mo., 64468.

## WORKING FOR THE SAFETY OF OTHERS

# Lifeline program protects area residents

by Jacob DiPietro  
Chief Reporter

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ety of others.

The Lifeline Program is an organization that monitors those who, in case of an emergency, might not be able to get help on their own.

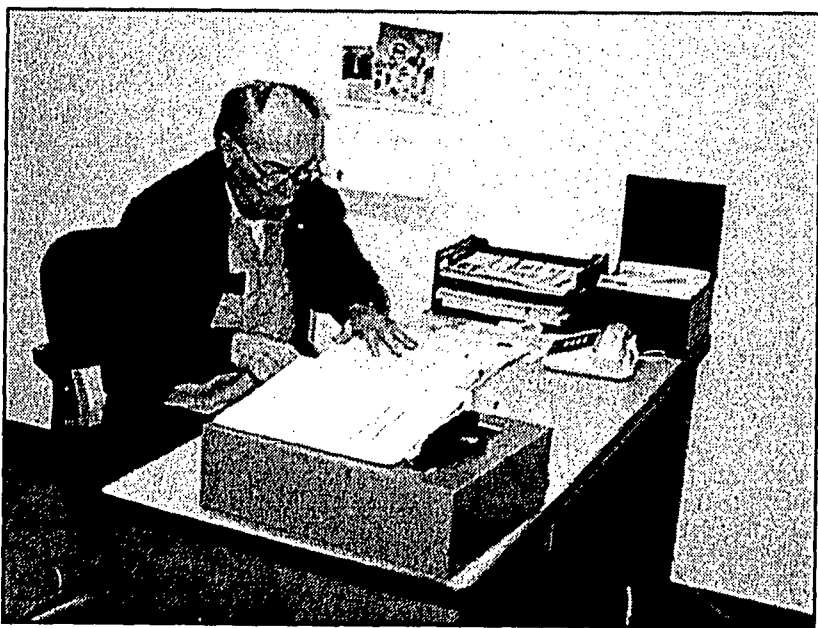
The program is the only one of its kind in this area and one of 10 percent in the country that is completely operated by volunteers.

It also supplies equipment residents throughout Nodaway County for a \$20 monthly fee.

Lifeline president, Afton Schmitt, said the system is designed to help those who have trouble living by themselves.

The system, which is built into the customer's telephone, will contact a nurse in case of an injury.

"We provide equipment to people, primarily to the elderly, who perhaps would not be able to live in their home unless they had ready access to medical assistance," Schmitt said.



Jacob DiPietro/Chief Reporter

Afton Schmitt, area Lifeline president and volunteer, browses through a Lifeline catalog to order new equipment. The Lifeline office is in the basement of the Nodaway County Health Building north of the city library.

"It works on their telephone system, and they have a personal help button they wear around their neck that will signal a communicator anywhere around their property."

When residents with the service press a button on their phone, or their personal help button they wear, it will send a message to St. Francis Hospital that the person is in need of help.

"Once they press the button it will dial the response center out at the

hospital," Schmitt said.

"It will display the message, giving the communicator number and the message 'help needed.'"

A volunteer will find the name of the person calling and to try determine the problem and how to help the person.

Schmitt said once a message is received at the hospital, personnel can call the residence where the call originated to determine the problem.

"They will call back to that number, and the phone will ring three times," Schmitt said.

"It is a speaker phone — it will go off hook and she'll say, 'This is a lifeline operator. What do you need?'"

Schmitt said sometimes the person who signals the hospital will not be able to answer the telephone call from Lifeline.

In cases like that, the hospital is already prepared.

Schmitt said the hospital has names of people the patient has listed as emergency contacts. These people are contacted to help the person.

"(The hospital) will identify three responders — family members or neighbors, someone who will have a key to their home," Schmitt said. "If they do not get the subscriber to respond, then they call the first responder."

Donna Holt, area Lifeline treasurer, said the program's biggest benefit allows people to live on their own longer.

"It keeps people out of the nursing homes a lot longer," Holt said. "It is a lot of peace of mind for the family."

Persons interested in the Lifeline program should contact Schmitt or Holt for more information on how to become a member of the local safety program. The program is also a part of the Missouri Healthier Communities Program.

## Court Watch

■ John R. Gross Jr. entered a plea of guilty to his third offense of driving while intoxicated. After a presentence investigation, the judge ordered him to serve four years in the Missouri Department of Corrections and recommended placement in an alcohol treatment program. The court also retained the jurisdiction of the case.

■ Eric Lieburg plead guilty to felony possession of cocaine. The court sentenced him to serve five years in the Missouri Department of Corrections and recommended placement in a drug treatment program. The court also retained the jurisdiction of the case.

■ Rodney Coleman was found in violation of his probation because of failure to pay court costs. The court, after finding all costs now paid, ordered his probation be continued on the condition he serve five days in jail.

■ Important Days in Nodaway County Criminal Court:

March 20, jury trial: State vs. Johnson

March 24, Criminal Law Day

April 2, State vs. Wardlow

April 14, Criminal Law Day

April 15, State vs. Hubbard



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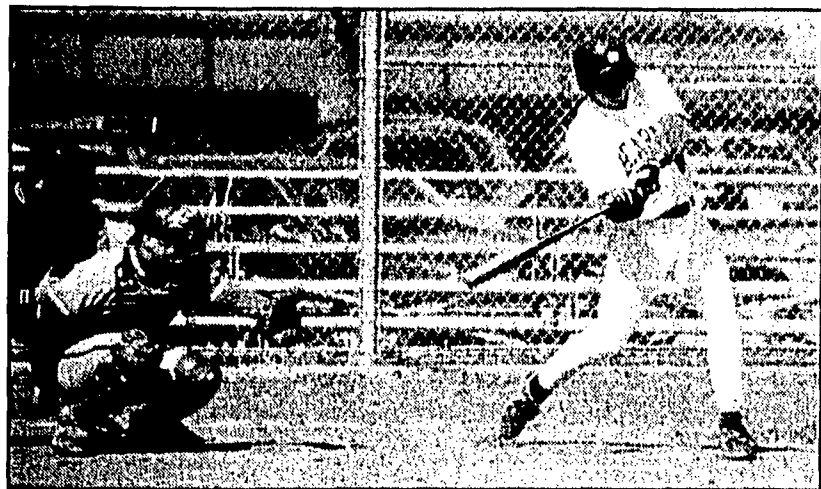


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Senior Jay Hearn takes a cut at a pitch in Wednesday's home baseball game against Rockhurst College. Rockhurst swept a doubleheader at the hands of the Bearcats, 10-2 and 12-2. Northwest will play host to Central Missouri State University this weekend.

## Rockhurst rocks 'Cats in twin bill

by Chad Sypkens  
Missourian Staff

The baseball team finished 2-3 on the week as it prepares for a three-game stint at home this weekend against Central Missouri State University.

The 'Cats split a doubleheader with Graceland College, beat South Dakota State University and lost both games of a doubleheader to Rockhurst College.

On Sunday, Doug Clark pitched a complete game five-hitter and upped his record to 2-0 as the 'Cats defeated Graceland in the second game of a doubleheader 7-3. The 'Cats lost the first game, 5-4, in nine innings. Pinch-hitter Justin Abbott had a two-run single and left fielder Rusty Lashley finished two for four. For Clark, it was the first time he pitched this many innings since playing Legion ball last summer.

"My change-up and curve ball were working well for me," Clark said.

Chad Crain threw 124 pitches in seven innings and picked up his second win of the season as the 'Cats beat South Dakota State 4-3 Monday. "Crain pitched an amazing game," first baseman Jay Hearn said. "He's never thrown that many pitches in his life."

Crain's performance was noted because it was only the third appearance on the mound for junior college transfer in three and a half years.

"I did exceptionally well," Crain said. "I wasn't too happy about giving up five walks, though. But we have one of the best defensive teams in the nation, and they got me out of a couple jams."

Rusty Lashley went two for three and drove in two runs to lead the 'Cats. Scott Soderstrom came in from right field with one out in the ninth inning and relieved Mitch Peterson. It was Soderstrom's first save of the season in his first appearance.

The sun showed up, but the 'Cats didn't as Rockhurst (11-1) blitzed the Northwest pitchers and took advantage of costly errors, grabbing both games of 10-2 and 12-2 Wednesday. The losses dropped the 'Cats' record to an even .500, 9-9.

In the two games, Rockhurst had 23 hits, including four home runs, and scored 22 runs. Both starters for Rockhurst pitched complete games as well.

Mark Gutkowski dropped his record to 1-3 with the loss in game one while Colby Cartney took the loss in game two.

Hearn led the 'Cats in the first game going three for three with a double. Catcher Wade Sterling went two for three with two doubles in the second game.

This weekend, the Bearcats play three games against CMSU, who has won the conference championship the last three years.

Hearn said the 'Cats are looking forward to this weekend's matchup against the 12th-ranked CMSU Mules.

"In my four years against Central, I am 0-12," Hearn said. "It's about time we did something about that. I don't think they have better players than we do, but they seem to have our number year after year. Lately we have been playing to the level of the lesser-quality opponent. A team like Central will help us play to the best of our ability."

## Bearcats upset Storm

by Brian Brozyna  
Missourian Staff

The women's softball team pulled off two one-run victories at home Wednesday en route to a doubleheader sweep of Simpson College.

In the second game, freshman pitcher Stacy Neis outdueled Simpson's Kelly Schade and Northwest prevailed 1-0.

Senior catcher Jacques Burkhardt led off the bottom of the seventh with an infield hit. Freshman infielder Marcy Ruckman pinch ran for Burkhardt and was sacrificed to second and third. Ruckman scored when freshman outfielder Kendra Smith beat the throw to first on an infield hit.

In the first game, Northwest trailed 2-1 going into the bottom of the sixth inning. Smith tied the score with a single before freshman pitcher Michele Ansley put the 'Cats ahead for good with an RBI double.

Head coach Pam Knox said a key in the team's rally was its hitting.

"I think we just started to really hit the ball well," Knox said. "If you look at our batting order, we're pretty strong. From our leadoff hitter to the sixth position, we have people that can hit the ball really well."

Senior center fielder Kelly Randles said the players were confident they could pull out the victory.

"It shows we were behind and we can come back on teams and win," Randles said. "We had runners on, we knew we could do it, got the job done and won."

Simpson was undefeated and ranked second in the NCAA Division III before the doubleheader loss.

Northwest pulled to within two games of .500 at 7-9 with the sweep. Earlier in the week, the team split four games in the Kentucky Wesleyan tournament.



Gene Cassell/Photography Director

Freshman Michelle Ansley fires a pitch toward the plate in Wednesday's first game against Simpson College. Ansley earned the win, and Northwest swept a doubleheader against the No. 2 NCAA Division III team.

## No relaxing for track squads

by Wendy Broker  
Chief Reporter

As many Northwest students journey home to relax for spring break, some members of the track team are spending their free time a little differently.

The women's team has its first meet of the outdoor season today at the Emporia Twilight Meet at Emporia State University.

Ron DeShon, women's head coach, and about 15 women will make a trek to Kansas for the meet, which provides a good opportunity to start the season without a lot of pressure.

"This will give the women a chance to get their first meet under their belt and qualify for nationals," DeShon said. "They will be entered in one event each, allowing them to focus on giving their top effort to it."

DeShon said he hopes the meet will prepare the women for a good performance at their first home meet of the year April 5.

A few members of the men's team will be joining the women in Emporia for a little competition of their own.

Junior Don Ferree and possibly two other Bearcat men look at the Emporia meet as a good beginning

for their season since they will not be going on the spring trip.

Rich Alsop, head men's coach, and the men's track team look to start a promising season with the meet down South.

Alsop and 24 of the men will participate in the Northeast Louisiana meet along with the women.

"We have a full house going," Alsop said. "It's exciting because the guys are working really hard, stepping up well and having lots of fun. It's going to be a pretty fun meet."

Alsop said the spring trip will not be all work and no play for the men.

## Men slide past Tigers; women volley past Emporia State

by Colin McDonough  
University Sports Editor

The men's tennis team turned it up a notch Wednesday against No. 15 NAIA rated Rockhurst College Hawks and came away with a 5-4 victory.

The 'Cats and Hawks split their three singles matches with Northwest winning two of the three doubles matches.

Northwest improved to 7-2 on the season with the win over Rockhurst.

The women's tennis team continued to dominate in MIAA competition Tuesday with a 9-0 sweep of conference rival Emporia State University.

The squad has not lost a conference dual since 1991, and improved to 9-1 overall this season.

The Bearcats' lone loss was to Cameron College, a non-conference school.

Sophomore Yasmine Osborn led

the Bearcats to the victory over the Hornets with a 6-3, 6-1 victory. Osborn was named MIAA women's player of the week Tuesday.

Osborn is perfect this season with a mark of 9-0.

Junior Sherri Casady earned the Bearcats two wins with her performances in both singles and doubles against Emporia State.

Casady said the team is doing a good job so far this season.

"We are really playing well and everybody is coming through with wins," Casady said. "When someone loses a match, there is always someone there to pick up a win."

The men's and women's teams are readying for their spring break trip, which includes matches Saturday through next Thursday.

Mark Rosewell, head tennis coach, said both teams will get plenty of experience over spring break.

"We will be playing a ton of matches — nine to 10," Rosewell

said. "With every match we will improve, and come Easter, we will be where we want to be."

Both teams played host to the University of Nebraska-Kearney Monday and came away with two victories.

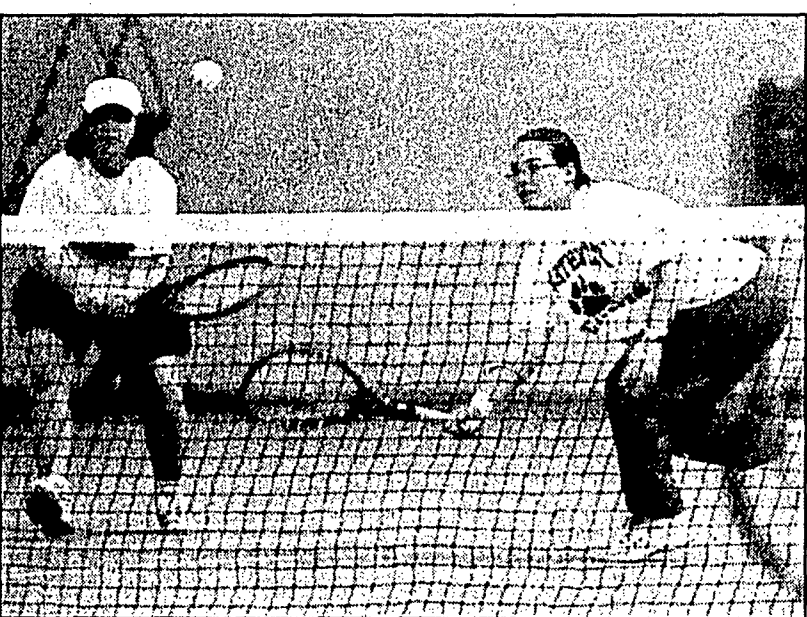
The men dropped two matches to take the match 7-2, while the women only suffered one defeat and took the match 6-1.

The Northwest men's team suffered only its second loss of the season Saturday at the hands of Southern Illinois-Edwardsville, 6-3.

Rosewell said the team played well and he believed the 'Cats had a chance to win.

"We felt like we could have won that match," he said. "Anytime you have a 5-4 or 6-3 score you have a chance to win it."

The women did not have as tough a time against Southern Illinois-Edwardsville and came away with a 6-0 triumph.



Gene Cassell/Photography Director

Sophomore Kim Buchan stretches for a volley with teammate junior Sherri Casady against Emporia State Tuesday in Bearcat Arena. The women swept the Hornets, 9-0.

## NCAA tourney reaches peak with Sweet 16



Colin McDonough

The Sweet 16 is upon us, and it brings some of the most exciting moments in college basketball.

The Midwest looks like the most wide-open region, where

any one of the four teams could win the region. I think Minnesota will edge Clemson, but then the other game is a tough one. I look for a barn burner with Iowa State pulling an upset.

Minnesota will end the marvelous run of the Cyclones with a 10-point triumph in Saturday's contest.

Kentucky's season should be titled "How the West Was Won," because that is what they will do as they pummel St. Joseph's and then they will walk all over Stanford, who will knock off Utah by five.

North Carolina will have a walkover game with California, but the Texas-Louisville game should be a fan attraction. Look for both teams to run up and down the floor. But Texas will come up the victors.

But then Texas will bow to Michelangelo (that's Dean Smith to those of you not knowing).

The final bracket is the easiest bracket to pick in the tournament. Arizona will win this region going away ... wait a second, did I lose my mind? Kansas. I forgot about Kansas. The best team in America. Kansas will glide past the Wildcats to reach the regional final, where they will face another Cinderella story — the Providence Friars.

Pete Gillen will guide his team to a 15-point win over the gutty Tennessee-Chattanooga Mocs, but will then run into a buzzsaw — the No. 1-ranked Kansas Jayhawks. I never thought I would say this but KU will beat God (Shammgod).

So then the Final Four is set: Minnesota, Kentucky, UNC and Kansas. All four No. 1 seeds will make it for the first time ever.

Oh heck, that is the safe bet. I'm sick of the safe bet — look for the Cyclones to win it all. Forget all that stuff above.

Sometimes you've just got to go with your heart. Go Cyclones!

Colin McDonough is the University sports editor for the Northwest Missourian.

## Northwest Star Athlete



Yasmine Osborn\*  
Sophomore

Osborn was named MIAA women's tennis player of the week. Osborn is a perfect 9-0 this season for the Bearcats. She plays in the No. 2 singles position and teams with Iva Kutiova in No. 1 doubles.

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# Coach of all trades

Story by  
Scott Summers  
Photos by  
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## THE COACH'S CORNER

**Born:** Avoca, Iowa  
**Favorite book:** Bo Schembeckler's book, "Bo" and Lou Holtz's book (both football coaches, ironically)  
**Favorite TV show:** "Coach" and "Home Improvement"  
**Favorite movie:** "The Natural," "Brian's Song," and "Rudy"  
**Favorite college team:** Nebraska Cornhuskers

**M**any feel overwhelmed with their current schedules, but one Maryville High School baseball coach and art teacher would not change a thing about his.

Brian Lohafer is probably one of the busiest people in town. Lohafer does his share of coaching both at the school and in the community, which consumes the majority of his time.

Coaching is in his blood, and it has to be with the kind of schedule he keeps. Lohafer coaches high school baseball and football, a seventh grade AAU girls' basketball team and a community swim team, in addition to announcing Spoofhound basketball games and training lifeguards.

Currently, he is involved in the baseball season, and Lohafer is making some final adjustments in hopes of having his Spoofhounds ready to challenge for the state championship.

His love for coaching keeps him constantly running from one thing to the next.

"I am never not coaching something," Lohafer said. "It's like a lifestyle; you just get used to it."

It is sometimes hard for Lohafer to keep everything in order, but he said his wife helps him.

"My wife and I get together on Monday morning and talk about what we've got that week," Lohafer said. "A lot of times (the games) overlap, which is kind of tough."

Lohafer enjoys his fast-paced lifestyle and would not trade it for anything else.

"It's a very busy schedule," he said. "Not too much grass grows under my feet."

Growing up in Avoca, Iowa, Lohafer was an All-Conference and All-State football player.

He also played basketball in high school, but a knee injury limited his playing time during his senior season.

In the summertime, Lohafer was involved with swimming, and was unable to juggle both swimming and baseball.

"Up in Iowa, they play their baseball season over the summer, so I had to make a choice between baseball and swimming," Lohafer said.

He chose swimming because it was the sport where he thought he could excel.

When it came time to decide where he wanted to go to college, Lohafer chose Northwest because he had a good opportunity to swim for the Bearcats.

"I actually came down to Northwest to swim because I had been swimming since I was 7 years old, so swimming was my one area where I thought I could do the best at," he said. "They also had a good art department."

He came to Maryville to swim and learn more about art, but when he had finished, he decided to stay in Maryville.

"I came to Maryville in 1970, and I never went back home," Lohafer said.

He met his wife, Tina, at Northwest and married in 1975. Lohafer has three daughters, Brooke, 19; Keri, 16; and Erin, 14; all of whom are involved in sports.

"Since I was into athletics, I taught my girls athletics," Lohafer said. "I taught all three of them how to swim, so swimming was kind of a family thing for us. That was something I knew they could do for the rest of their lives."

Coaching became part of his life when he took a job at Maryville High School.

"I knew when I came here that I wanted to coach, so my first year at Maryville I coached the freshmen girls' and boys' basketball teams," Lohafer said.

Lohafer quickly added more coaching duties to his schedule by becoming special teams coach on the gridiron in 1976. In 1978, when the head coach resigned, Lohafer was named the new defensive coordinator, a post he's had for 18 years.

The 'Hounds won the state title in baseball in 1981 when Lohafer was assistant coach.

A year later, he realized the fruits of his labor when Maryville won the state title in football.

"I'm the only coach on the staff who has been on both the state championship teams in 1981 and 1982," Lohafer said.

When the new swimming pool opened in Maryville, Lohafer became the pool manager and also started training the lifeguards.

"When they built the new pool, that looked like it would be a pretty good summer job, so I applied there," Lohafer said.

Sports are never too far from his mind, even when he has time to relax and watch television. Because Lohafer enjoys almost every sport, choosing one as his favorite is impossible, he said.

"I would say my favorite sport is the sport I'm coaching," Lohafer said. "I really put my whole heart and my whole lifestyle into the sport that I'm coaching at the time, so baseball's my favorite sport right now."

Lohafer's interest in sports began when he was a child, and he thrived off his success.

"I am also an art teacher, and I feed off people telling me that what I do is good," Lohafer said. "I would say anytime you are successful at something, that is why you get turned on to it."

His own desire to compete was a major reason Lohafer became a coach.

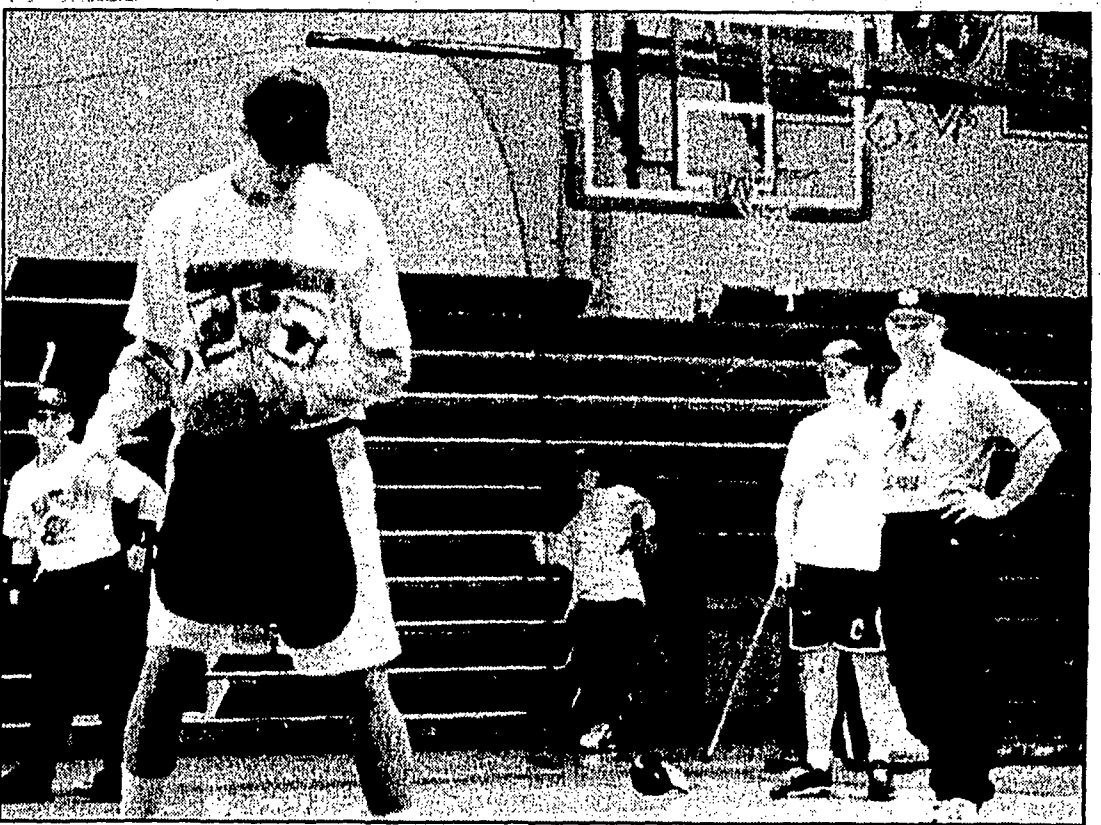
"I never won a state championship when I was in high school," Lohafer said. "The other thing is



Lohafer explains to his third hour art class the difference between color shades and color tints. Along with teaching, Lohafer does artwork of his own on occasion.



At the Maryville High School baseball field, head coach Brian Lohafer points in the direction of his next hit. Lohafer hit to the team during practice to help improve its communication skills in the field. Lohafer was an assistant coach on Maryville's championship team of 1981, and he hopes this year's team can be that successful.



Lohafer looks on as sophomore Ryan Morley works on his pitching. The Maryville High School Gym served as a temporary field for the baseball team several times last week because of cold weather. The team will open its season next week at East Buchanan High School.

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Gutkowski L, 1-3	3.2	7	6	3	0	2
Hollister	2.1	4	4	2	1	3
Janssen	1	0	0	0	0	0

Umpires — Svehla, Knopff. PB — Pogue. Time — 2:00. Attendance — 35. Hollister faced 1 batter in the 7th.

Game 2

Northwest	ab	r	h	bb	so	po	a
Porter cf	4	1	2	0	0	4	0
Beasley 3b	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Abbott ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bradley rf	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Bratlein ss	4	0	0	0	3	3	3
Hearn 1b	3	0	0	0	0	3	0
Sterling c	3	1	2	0	1	4	1
Lashley lf	2	0	1	0	0	1	0
Pittala lf	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Soderstrom rf	2	0	1	0	0	0	1
Sortino dh	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grzywa dh	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Smith 2b	3	0	0	0	1	4	2
Symington p	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Bos p	0	0	0	0	0	1	1

Totals	28	2	8	1	0	7	21	10
Rockhurst	123	213	0	—	12			
Northwest	100	001	0	—	2			

Errors — Dunn, Porter, Beasley, Lashley, DP — RC 1, NW 1. LOB — RC 9, NW 7. 2B — Sterling 2, Soderstrom. 3B — Burroughs. HR — Brooks, Simpson, Willis, Dougherty. SB — Porter. CS — Dunn. SH — Kiser, Beasley. SF — Burroughs, Simpson.

Rockhurst	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Viles W	7	8	2	1	0	7
Northwest	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cartney L	2.1	7	6	6	1	2
Symington	1.2	0	2	1	2	1
Stevenson	1	2	1	1	1	1
Bos	1	2	3	1	3	1
Soderstrom	1	1	0	0	0	0

Umpires — Svehla, Knopff. HBP — by Viles (Soderstrom). WP — Viles, Symington, Bos. PB — Brenner. Time — 1:30. Attendance — 30.

March 17 at Bearcat Field  
South Dakota State vs. Northwest

Northwest	ab	r	h	rhl	bb	so	po	a
Sortino dh	3	2	1	0	1	2	0	0
Beasley 3b	3	0	0	0	1	2	0	2
Lashley lf	3	1	2	2	0	0	1	0
Hearn 1b	3	0	0	1	0	2	7	1
Sterling c	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
Porter cf	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Smith 2b	2	0	1	0	1	0	3	6
Bratlein ss	3	0	0	0	0	1	3	0
Soderstrom rf	2	1	0	0	0	1	4	1
Bradley rf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crain p	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Peterson p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals	25	4	4	3	3	8	27	12
South Dakota St.	002	000	001	—	3			
Northwest	101	002	00x	—	4			

Errors — Krogman, Breyer, Beasley, Crain. DP — SDSU 1, NW 2. LOB — SDSU 13, NW 1. 2B — Verzel, Langer. 3B — None. HR — None. SB — Brown, Sortino, Lashley, Bradley, Smith. CS — Beasley, Lashley, Smith. SH — Knutson.

Wayne St.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Jansen L, 2-1	8	4	4	2	3	8
Northwest	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Crain W, 2-0	7	7	2	2	5	3
Peterson	1.1	2	1	1	1	4
Soderstrom S, 1-2	0	0	0	0	0	1

HBP — by Jansen (Soderstrom). Balk — Crain. Time — 2:40. Attendance — 30.

March 16 at Bearcat Field  
Graceland vs. Northwest (DH)

Northwest	ab	r	h	bb	so	po	a
Porter cf	5	0	1	0	1	0	0
Beasley 3b	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
Lashley lf/c	3	1	1	0	1	0	2
Hearn 1b	4	1	1	0	1	0	15
Abbott dh	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Sterling c	3	0	1	1	0	6	1
Bradley pr/lf	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Soderstrom rf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bratlein ss	3	1	1	0	1	0	1
Smith 2b	2	0	0	0	1	0	3
Symington p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stevenson p	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>27</b>

Totals	32	4	6	2	5	1	27	15
Graceland	120	000	101	—	5			
Northwest	200	011	000	—	4			

Errors — Goheen, Sires 2, Velasquez, Ballantyne 5, Reynolds, Beasley, Sterling. DP — GC 2, NW 2. LOB — GC 10, NW 12. 2B — Randall, Bratlein. 3B — None. HR — None. SB — Lashley, Bratlein, Smith. SH — Callen, Lashley, Abbott, Soderstrom.

Wayne St.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Reynolds W	5.2	4	4	1	1	1
Perez	1.1	0	0	0	0	4
Vasquez	1	1	0	0	0	0
Osborn S	1	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Symington L	1.1	4	3	3	3	1
Hollister	4.2	1	0	0	2	4
Stevenson	3	4	2	2	1	1

Umpires — Miller, Triponi. WP — Symington. HBP — by Reynolds (Abbott), by Reynolds (Smith), by Reynolds (Beasley), by Symington (Peters). Time — 2:30. Attendance — 30.

Game 2

Northwest	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so	po	a
Sortino lf	2	1	1	1	1	0	1	0
Pittala dh	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0
Lashley c	4	2	2	0	0	0	7	1
Abbott 1b	3	2	1	2	1	0	5	1
Crain rf	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
Grzywa rf	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bradley cf	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Clodfelter cf	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jury 3b	4	0	0	1	0	0	1	3

Bratlein ss	3	0	0	0	0	2	1
Smith 2b	3	1	1	0	0	0	2
Clark p	0	0	0	0	0	1	1

Totals	27	7	7	5	0	27	9
Graceland	020	000	1	—	3		
Northwest	201	400	X	—	7		

Errors — Goheen 2, Callen 3, Winegar, Stokhaug, Sortino, Jury 3, Bratlein. DP — GC 1, NW 1. LOB — GC 7, NW 9. 2B — Randall, Goheen. 3B — None. HR — None. SB — Randall, Payne, Sortino, Lashley, Bradley, Smith. CS — Goheen, Sortino. SH — Sortino, Bradley.

Graceland	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Warner L	4	5	7	4	5	0
Murphy	2	2	0	0	0	0

Northwest	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Clark W, 2-0	7	5	3	0	2	4

Umpires — Triponi, Miller. WP — Warner. Time — 2:20. Attendance — 15.

## Softball

### Northwest

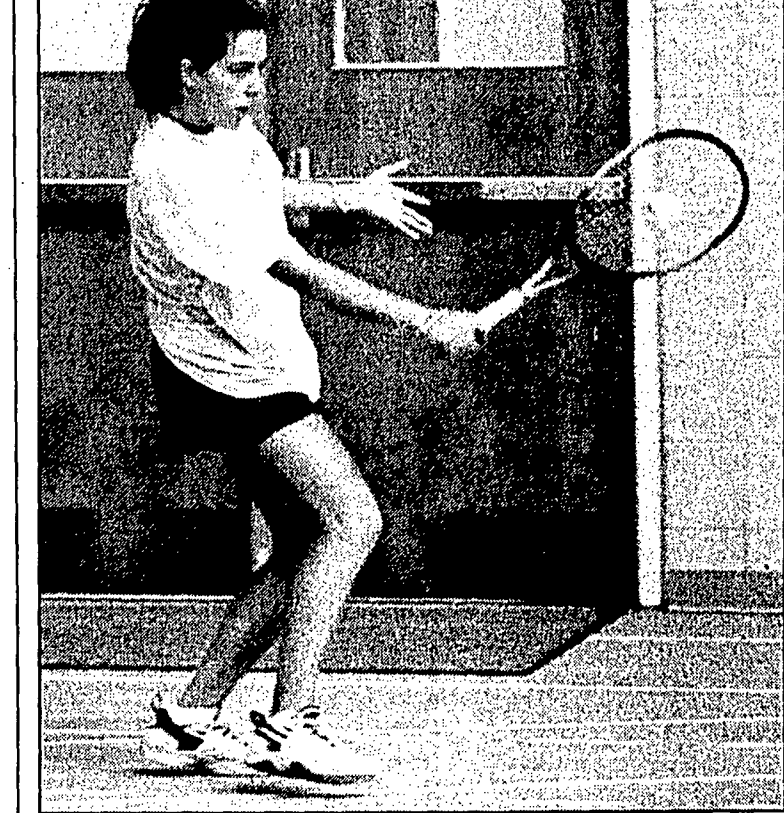
March 20 at University softball field

Simpson	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Northwest	002	000	0	2	6	3
Northwest	100	002	X	3	7	4

SC: Nelson, Schade and Fowler

Simpson	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Northwest	000	000	0	0	2	2
Northwest	000	000	1	1	6	2

SC: Schade and Wischmeier. NW: Nels and Moss



Northwest sophomore Iva Kutlova returns a serve in Tuesday's match against Emporia State University. Kutlova won her match 6-1, 6-1 and the team won as well, 9-0.

March 16 at Kentucky Wesleyan Tour.

Northwest	320	000	0	5	8	0
North Alabama	000	020	0	2	2	2
NW: Nels and Moss. NA: Stewart and Smith.						

Northwest	000	000	0	0	3	3
Ferris State	000	000	1	1	7	3
NW: Ansley and Moss. FS: Lassister and Hodge.						

Northwest	220	000	0	4	6	1
Lewis	010	000	0	1	2	1
NW: Nels and Moss. Lewis: Darsch and Sharpe.						

Northwest	000	100	0	1	5	3
Kentucky Wes.	100	002	X	3	7	2
NW: Ansley and Moss. KW: Gregory and Thurston.						

## Basketball

### NCAA Sweet 16 Schedule

Thursday's games

Midwest Region

(1) Minnesota/(4) Clemson, 6:55 p.m.  
(2) UCLA/(6) Iowa State, 9:20 p.m.

West Region

(2) Utah/(6) Stanford, 6:40 p.m.  
(1) Kentucky/(4) St. Joseph's, 9:10 p.m.

Friday's games

East Region

(6) Louisville/(10) Texas, 6:40 p.m.  
(1) N. Carolina/(5) California, 9:10 p.m.

Southeast Region

(1) Kansas/(4) Arizona, 6:55 p.m.  
(10) Providence/(14) Tenn-Chat., 9:20 p.m.

## Tennis

### Northwest Women

March 18 at Lamkin Activity Center  
Northwest 9 Emporia State 0

Singles — Iva Kutlova d. Denise Summerhaus, 6-1, 6-1. Yasmine Osborn d. Amy DeBlanc, 6-3, 6-1. Sandi Spielbusch d. Amy Schick, 6-1, 6-2. Kim Buchan d. Sarah Ramirez, 6-0, 6-2. Sherri Casady d. Michelle Imel, 6-2, 6-2. Erica Marshall d. Diane Smarsh, 7-5, 6-2.

Doubles — Kutlova-Osborn d. Summerhaus-Schick, 8-1. Buchan-Casady d. DeBlanc-Ramirez, 8-2. Mary Jo Perez-Maria Groumoutis d. Imel-Smarsh, 8-4.

March 17  
Northwest 6 Nebraska-Kearney 1

Singles — Iva Kutlova d. Adrian Court, 6-4, 6-2. Yasmine Osborn d. Jill Tesmer, 6-0, 6-4. Marla Groumoutis d. Dayna Koutich, 6-4, 6-1. Sherri Casady won by default.

Doubles — Iva Kutlova-Osborn d. Taft-Lewis, 8-3. Tesmer-Rademacher d. Buchan-Casady, 9-8. Spielbusch-Groumoutis won by default.

### Northwest Men

March 19 at Rockhurst College  
Northwest 5 Rockhurst 4

Singles — Ricardo Aguirre d. John Bailey, 6-0, 6-1. Camillo Vendalia d. Jony Leitenbauer, 7-5, 6-1. Mike Murphy d. Brant Bermudez, 6-1, 6-4. Rob Leightner d. Gustavo Lazarte, 7-5, 4-6, 7-6. Trystan Crook d. Gavin Abraham, 6-3, 6-3. Nick McFee d. Josh Evans, 6-4, 6-0.

Doubles — Vendalia-Abraham d. Leitenbauer-Bermudez, 8-4. Aguirre-McFee d. Bailey-Murphy, 8-3. René Ramirez-Crook d. Evans-Leightner, 8-2.

March 17  
Northwest 7 Nebraska-Kearney 2

Singles — Ricardo Aguirre d. Adrian Court, 6-4, 6-2. Jony Leitenbauer d. Clark Taty, 6-4, 6-1. Brant Bermudez d. Chris Fazgras, 6-3, 4-6, 6-0. Lewg Kar Yiu d. René Ramirez, 6-1, 6-0. Trystan Crook





# Fun in the sun

Students set out to cure cabin fever

by Adam Buckley  
Missourian staff

Why do most students come to college? Sure, they want to gain knowledge for a career and to make lasting connections. But who can argue the high point of a college career — spring break. By the time this is published, many will either already be gone, or have plans for the week coming up. If not, here are some ideas to ponder for next year's spring break bash.

#### St. Petersburg, Fla.

Most of us have the notion that spring break is a week (or more) of intense fun and frolicking in the sun. For some, however, it means work for a good cause.

Jarusha Sluss, a middle school math and science major, is heading to St. Petersburg, but not just for herself, for others as well.

"I'm going with the Christian Campus House," Sluss said. "When we get there, we'll work in the inner city and soup kitchens, help at Christian schools, and help with construction inside the city itself."

Not to worry, there will be some time for some fun in the sun for Sluss.

"The Sunday we get there will be our free day where we can get oriented," Sluss said.

There will be 40 people going, and the campus house is joining the University of Kansas and Iowa University campus houses for the long ride down.

Sluss said she is excited to travel to Florida for mission work, because it gives her a positive feeling to help those people in need.

#### Panama City, Fla.

This city is the home of the MTV spring break bash, where thousands of college students come to party with musical backdrops.

Of course, if MTV isn't your thing, you can always head to outrageous South Beach, a funky area that is known for its fashion and film productions.

Some of the best things to do while in Florida is to surf some waves, catch some rays or wine and dine in some of the hot restaurants.

Of course, not all cities in Florida welcome spring break revelers. Fort Lauderdale, for example, hasn't made a real effort to lure the college crowd for spring break.

If you do decide to venture to South Beach, don't plan on making a fool of yourself. The town frowns on drunk and outrageous behavior in public.

For more information on Florida's hot spots, jump on the computer and head to <http://www.goflorida.com/springbreak/> for some cool information on other cities that welcome college students with open arms during spring break.

#### Maryville, Mo.

What would compel anyone to choose our little town as a spring break destination? Maryville lacks the beaches and sun, but Marsha James, journalism major, is opting to stay in town for alternate reasons.

"When school lets out, I'm going to Las Vegas," James said. "I work at Wal-Mart, and I'm taking everyone's hours over spring break so I can save up money for the trip."

Basically, James's spring break will consist of one thing — work.

"If I'm not working, I'll do some spring cleaning," James said. "I might head out to the bars if I get a chance."

by Karen Conrad  
Missourian Staff

The inconsistent weather and the stressful school work provides students the perfect timing for spring break. They will spread to various locations across the map from warm, sunny beaches, to cold, snowy ski lodges to good old mom and dad's.

Working with a good travel agency can be the key to making your trip a success.

"Go home and see mom, it's a lot cheaper," Bridget Brown, Cotter Travel agent, said.

Last year, Northwest's spring break was scheduled at the beginning of March. After waiting nearly three extra weeks, students are anxious for a little vacation. This year's spring break falls during "peak week," Brown said.

"Peak week is when the largest number of people are on spring break," Brown said.

This is the particular week that many colleges schedule their break, so many of the sand and water areas are limited and very crowded. Planning in advance is the key to vacations.

"The best time to start planning is before Christmas break," Joan Apple, Maryville Travel agent, said.

It is best to start planning as early as possible to ensure a great vacation. Although, the planning depends greatly on where you are going, Brown said.

Planning your vacation early can also be very beneficial. It can relieve the pre-vacation stress of trying to get everything planned at the last minute.

"(When you plan ahead), you have plenty of time to get your act together to purchase airline tickets," Brown said.

Maryville Travel and Cotter Travel said South Padre, Fla., Mexico and Colorado are popular spring break destinations for many students.

South Padre is one of the more popular destinations for vacationing students. Over the years, it has become well prepared for swarms of student travelers.

"It is reasonably priced for students because they sell through many companies," Brown said.

Brown said students need to be careful about certain types of spring break companies that appear during this time of year.

"Some are rather poor tour opportunities and are rather poorly organized," Brown said.

Another area travel agencies can help when planning trips is finding the best deals to keep down the cost of spring break.

"We can check all avenues and offer suggestions," Apple said.

When planning a vacation this time of year, Brown said it is important to choose a reliable and helpful agency.

"Since this is such a busy time of year, a lot of companies quit answering their phones," Brown said.

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## Baseball

### Northwest

March 19 at Bearcat Field  
Rockhurst vs. Northwest

Game 1

Northwest	ab	r	h	bb	so	po	a
Sortino dh	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Grzywa dh	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Beasley 3b	3	0	0	0	1	3	1
Pittala 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lashley lf	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
Hearn 1b	3	1	3	0	0	7	0
Sterling c	3	0	1	0	2	5	1
Porter cf	2	0	0	0	0	1	1
Smith 2b	3	0	1	0	0	3	0
Bratlein ss	3	1	1	0	0	1	4
Soderstrom rf	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Adott rf	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Gutkowski p	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Hollister p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Janssen p	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Totals 27 2 7 0 0 6 21 10

Rockhurst 003 303 1—10  
Northwest 000 100 1—2

Errors — Kiser, Burroughs, Simpson 2, Beasley 2, Smith 2, Bratlein, DP — RC 1, NW 1, LOB — RC 7, NW 6, 2B — Soenen, Hearn, 3B — Burroughs, HR — None, SB — Randall, Payne, Sortino, Lashley, Bradley, Smith, CS — Brooks, SH — Kiser, Brooks, Porter, Soderstrom.

Rockhurst	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Burroughs W	7	7	2	1	0	6
Northwest	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Gutkowski L, 1-3	3.2	7	6	3	0	2
Hollister	2.1	4	4	2	1	0
Janssen	1	0	0	0	0	0

Umpires — Svehla, Knopff, PB — Pogue. Time — 2:00. Attendance — 35. Hollister faced 1 batter in the 7th.

Game 2

Northwest	ab	r	h	bb	so	po	a
Porter cf	4	1	2	0	0	0	4
Beasley 3b	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Adott ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bradley rf	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Bratlein ss	4	0	0	0	3	3	3
Hearn 1b	3	0	0	0	0	3	0
Sterling c	3	1	2	0	1	4	1
Lashley lf	2	0	1	0	0	1	0
Pittala lf	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Soderstrom rf	2	0	1	1	0	0	1
Sortino dh	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grzywa dh	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Smith 2b	3	0	0	0	1	4	2
Symington p	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Bos p	0	0	0	0	0	1	1

Totals 28 2 8 1 0 7 21 10

Rockhurst 123 213 0—12  
Northwest 100 001 0—2

Errors — Dunn, Porter, Beasley, Lashley, DP — RC 1, NW 1, LOB — RC 9, NW 7, 2B — Sterling 2, Soderstrom, 3B — Burroughs, HR — Brooks, Simpson, Willis, Dougherty, SB — Porter, CS — Dunn, SH — Kiser, Beasley, SF — Burroughs, Simpson.

Rockhurst	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Viles W	7	8	2	1	0	7
Northwest	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cartney L	2.1	7	6	6	1	2
Symington	1.2	0	2	1	2	1
Stevenson	1	2	1	1	1	1
Bos	1	2	3	1	3	1
Soderstrom	1	1	0	0	0	0

Umpires — Svehla, Knopff, HBP — by Viles (Soderstrom), WP — Viles, Symington, Bos, PB — Brenner. Time — 1:30. Attendance — 30.

March 17 at Bearcat Field  
South Dakota State vs. Northwest

Northwest	ab	r	h	bb	so	po	a
Sortino dh	3	2	1	0	1	2	0
Beasley 3b	3	0	0	0	1	2	0
Lashley lf	3	1	2	2	0	0	1
Hearn 1b	3	0	0	1	0	2	7
Sterling c	3	0	0	0	0	5	0
Porter cf	3	0	0	0	0	0	2
Smith 2b	3	0	1	0	0	0	3
Bratlein ss	2	0	0	0	0	1	4
Soderstrom rf	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bradley rf	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Crain p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peterson p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals 25 4 4 3 3 8 27 12

South Dakota St. 002 000 001—3  
Northwest 101 002 00x—4

Errors — Krogman, Breyer, Beasley, Crain, DP — SDSU 1, NW 2, LOB — SDSU 13, NW 1, 2B — Verzel, Langer, 3B — None, HR — None, SB — Brown, Sortino, Lashley, Bradley, Smith, CS — Beasley, Lashley, Smith, SH — Knutson.

Wayne St.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Jansen L, 2-1	8	4	4	2	3	8
Northwest	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Crain W, 2-0	7	7	2	2	5	3
Peterson	1.1	2	1	1	4	0
Soderstrom S, 1-2	0	0	0	0	0	1

HBP — by Jansen (Soderstrom). Balk — Crain. Time — 2:40. Attendance — 30.

March 16 at Bearcat Field  
Graceland vs. Northwest (DH)

Game 1

Northwest	ab	r	h	bb	so	po	a
Porter cf	5	0	1	0	0	1	0
Beasley 3b	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
Lashley lf/c	3	1	1	0	1	0	2
Hearn 1b	4	1	1	0	1	0	15
Adott dh	3	0	0	1	0	0	0
Sterling c	3	0	1	1	1	0	6
Bradley rf/lf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Soderstrom rf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bratlein ss	3	1	1	0	1	0	1
Smith 2b	2	0	0	0	1	0	3
Symington p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stevenson p	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

Totals 32 4 6 2 5 1 27 15

Graceland 120 000 101—5  
Northwest 200 011 000—4

Errors — Goheen, Sires 2, Velasquez, Ballantyne 5, Reynolds, Beasley, Sterling, DP — GC 2, NW 2, LOB — GC 10, NW 12, 2B — Randall, Bratlein, 3B — None, HR — None, SB — Lashley, Bratlein, Smith, SH — Callen, Lashley, Abbott, Soderstrom.

Wayne St.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Reynolds W	5.2	4	4	1	1	1
Perez	1.1	0	0	0	4	0
Vasquez	1	1	0	0	0	0
Osborn S	1	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Symington L	1.1	4	3	3	3	1
Hollister	4.2	1	0	0	2	4
Stevenson	3	4	2	2	1	1

Umpires — Miller, Triponi, WP — Symington, HBP — by Reynolds (Abbott), by Reynolds (Smith), by Reynolds (Beasley), by Stevenson (Phelps). Time — 2:30. Attendance — 30.

Game 2

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Pittala dh	2	1	0	0	2	0	0
Lashley c	4	2	2	0	0	0	7
Adott 1b	3	2	1	2	1	0	5
Crain rf	2	0	0	0	1	0	2
Grzywa rf	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Bradley cf	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Clodfelter cf	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jury 3b	4	0	0	1	0	0	1

Bratlein ss	3	0	0	0	0	2	1
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Umpires — Triponi, Miller, WP — Warner. Time — 2:20. Attendance — 15.

## Softball

### Northwest

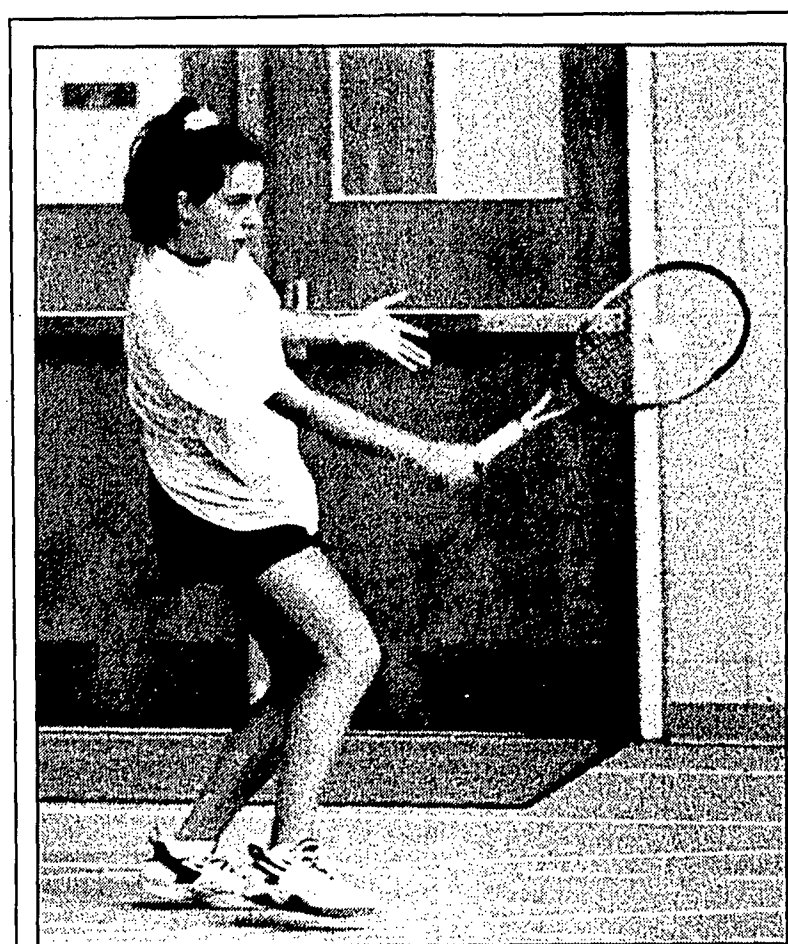
March 20 at University softball field

Simpson	002 000 0	2	6	3
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SC: Nelson, Schade and Fowler

Simpson	000 000 0	0	2	2
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SC: Schade and Wischmeier. NW: Neis and Moss



Northwest sophomore Iva Kutlova returns a serve in Tuesday's match against Emporia State University. Kutlova won her match 6-1, 6-1 and the team won as well, 9-0.

March 18 at Kentucky Wesleyan Tour.

Northwest	320 000 0	5	8	0
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NW: Neis and Moss. NA: Stewart and Smith.

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NW: Neis and Moss. FS: Lassister and Hodge.

Northwest	220 000 0	4	6	1
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NW: Neis and Moss. Lewis: Darsch and Sharpe.

Northwest	000 100 0	1	5	3
Kentucky Wes.	100 002 X	3	7	2

NW: Neis and Moss. KW: Gregory and Thurston.

March 17 Northwest 6 Nebraska-Kearney 1

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Singles — Iva Kutlova d. Adrian Court, 6-4, 6-2, Yasmine Osborn d. Jill Tesmer, 6-0, 6-4, Maria Groumoutis d. Dayna Koutich, 6-4, 6-1, Sherri Casady won by default.

Doubles — Iva Kutlova-Osborn d. Taft-Lewis, 8-3, Tesmer-Rademacher d. Buchan-Casady, 9-8, Spielbusch-Groumoutis won by default.

## Basketball

### NCAA Sweet 16 Schedule

Thursday's games Midwest Region

(1) Minnesota/(4) Clemson, 6:55 p.m.

(2) UCLA/(6) Iowa State, 9:20 p.m.

West Region

(2) Utah/(6) Stanford, 6:40 p.m.

(1) Kentucky/(4) St. Joseph's, 9:10 p.m.

Friday's games East Region

(6) Louisville/(10) Texas, 6:40 p.m.

(1) N. Carolina/(5) California, 9:10 p.m.

Southeast Region

(1) Kansas/(4) Arizona, 6:55 p.m.

(10) Providence/(14) Tenn-Chat., 9:20 p.m.

## Tennis

### Northwest Women

March 18 at Lamkin Activity Center  
Northwest 9 Emporia State 0

Singles — Iva Kutlova d. Denise Summerhaus, 6-1, 6-1, Yasmine Osborn d. Amy DeBlanc, 6-3, 6-1, Sandi Spielbusch d. Amy Schick, 6-1, 6-2, Kim Buchan d. Sarah Ramirez, 6-0, 6-2, Sherri Casady d. Michelle Imel, 6-2, 6-2, Erica Marshall d. Diane Smarsh, 7-5, 6-2.

Doubles — Kutlova-Osborn d. Summerhaus-Schick, 8-1, Buchan-Casady d. DeBlanc-Ramirez, 8-2, Mary Jo Perez-Maria Groumoutis d. Imel-Smarsh, 8-4.

March 17 Northwest 6 Nebraska-Kearney 1

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Doubles — Iva Kutlova-Osborn d. Taft-Lewis, 8-3, Tesmer-Rademacher d. Buchan-Casady, 9-8, Spielbusch-Groumoutis won by default.

### Northwest Men

March 19 at Rockhurst College  
Northwest 5 Rockhurst 4

Singles — Ricardo Aguirre d. John Bailey, 6-0, 6-1, Camillo Vendalia d. Jony Leitenbauer, 7-5, 6-1, Mike Murphy d. Brant Bermudez, 6-1, 6-4, Rob Leightner d. Gustavo Lazarte, 7-5, 4-6, 7-6, Trystan Crook d. Gavin Abraham, 6-3, 6-3, Nick McFee d. Josh Evans, 6-4, 6-0.

Doubles — Vendalia-Abraham d. Leitenbauer-Bermudez, 8-4, Aguirre-McFee d. Taft-Jeff Perley, 8-1, Ramirez-McFee d. Martin Kelley-Kar Yu, 8-3.

March 17 Northwest 7 Nebraska-Kearney 2

Singles — Ricardo Aguirre d. Adrian Court, 6-4, 6-2, Jony Leitenbauer d. Clark Taty, 6-4, 6-1, Brant Bermudez d. Chris Fagras, 6-3, 4-6, 6-0, Lewg Kar Yiu d. René Ramirez, 6-1, 6-0, Trystan Crook d. Jason Lostrum, 6-1, 6-0, Nick McFee d. Johannes Hartman, 6-1, 6-1.

Doubles — Court-Austrum d. Leitenbauer-Bermudez, 8-4, Aguirre-McFee d. Taft-Jeff Perley, 8-1, Ramirez-McFee d. Martin Kelley-Kar Yu, 8-3.

March 15 SIU-Edwardsville 6 Northwest 3

Singles — Darrin Schneider d. Ricardo Aguirre, 4-6, 7-6, 6-2, Germann d. Jony Leitenbauer 6-5, 6-1, Mike Reither d. Brant Bermudez, 6-3, 6-0, Zaid Numan d. René Ramirez 7-6, 4-6, 7-6, Nick McFee d. Justin Lombard, 6-3, 6-2, Gustavo Lazarte d. Tim McKay, 6-3, 6-1.

Doubles — Schneider-Germann d. Leitenbauer-Bermudez, 8-6, Aguirre-Ramirez d. Lombard-Numan, 8-5, Reither-Nick Lane d. McFee-Crook, 8-4.

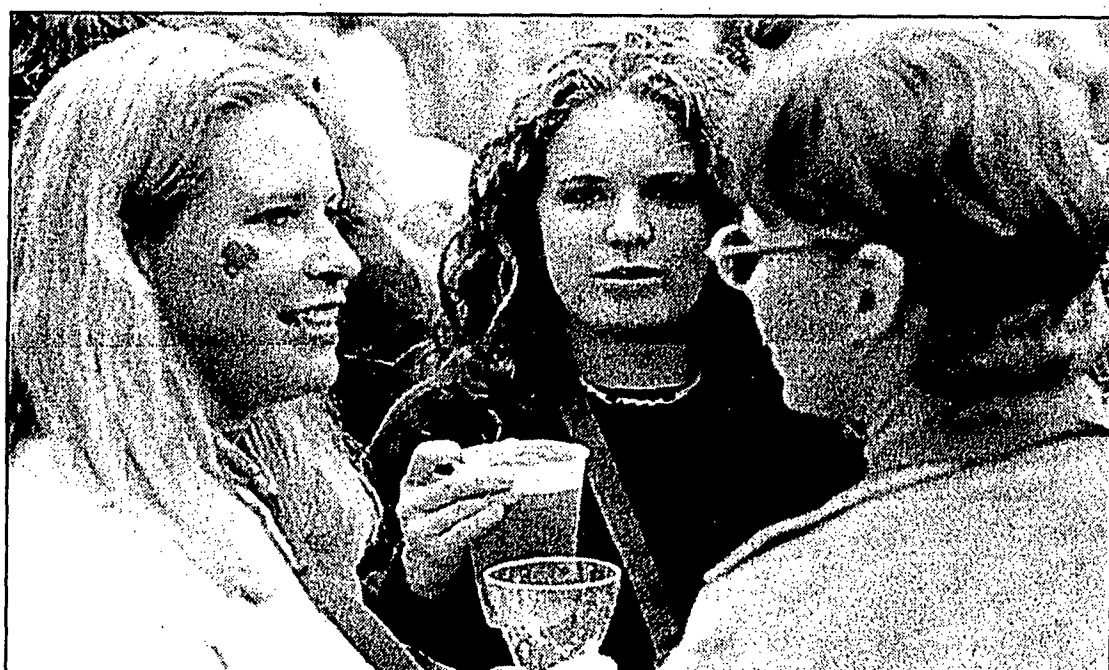
Northwest 5 Indianapolis 0

Singles — Jony Leitenbauer d. Kurt Baumgartner, 6-0, 6-



# Guzzlin' the Green during St. Patty's

*World's Shortest Parade translates to the 'Ville's biggest party as students and community fight off rain*



(Above left) Making its routine trip down Buchanan Street, the crowd pounds the Lite Beer truck during the parade. (Above) Senior Scott Kent relaxes finishing a Bud Light flask in the Palm's patio area. (Left) Donna Baughman and Stacy Miller shoot the breeze before the start of the parade. (Below left) Members of Phi Sigma Kappa relax and enjoy their drinks before the drizzle started. The drizzle however, didn't affect the amount of people participating in the festivities.



(Above) Anna Rowe collects her votes during the KDLX wet t-shirt competition. (Right) Casey Symonds disregards the cool weather and strips down to his boxers in the wet boxes contest. Both were highlights for the large crowd to enjoy.





TheStroller

Your Man celebrates St. Pat's



The Stroller

Your Man reminisces about final St. Patrick's Day in the 'Ville as a student

Whewee hewww! St. Patty's Day has to be the greatest holiday in the world. Well I mean next to New Year's Day, and of course Walkout Day. Well, who could forget the Saturday of Homecoming? Actually, I guess St. Patty's Day is just another excuse for college students and you older folks in town to drink brew-

This was my fifth or sixth experience at the St. Pat's Day Parade. But this one wasn't quite as good as the previous. The weather was bad on Monday and no one dipped themselves under the cement truck at the end of the parade. Come on people, where is your spirit?

That's not to say spirit wasn't bounding (ha) around the Palms patio during the wet t-shirt competition.

That guy who mooned the audience had enough guts to do that? And with all those friendly "occifers" doing their jobs. That was brave. How about some indecent exposure there, coppers?

The day started out at the Outback. Even though they had some problems last Thursday night, the place was still packed. There was actually a line for the guys restroom, and we don't go in twos like members of the opposite sex.

After leaving the Outback and after weeding my way through a crowd that reminded me of a recent Metallica concert at Kemper Arena, I escaped to the open air of the 'Ville.

Next stop — Drinkingville. As I was walking up the alley toward the Mecca of Your Man's paradise, I didn't see anyone, well you know, for lack of a better word, relieving themselves anywhere.

This was a good thing, as a matter of fact it was a grand thing. It just ruins the atmosphere.

Even though The Pub has not been very receptive to the idea of giving me a beer for the free advertising Your Man gives them, I was hoping today could be the day.

Joining me were friends Jack and Jill.

Apparently their parents met while reading nursery rhymes in a bookstore — and there you have the story behind the names. But anyway, after a couple of pitchers I went for a refill and the lady behind the bar gave us the refill, and much to my surprise took my glass and filled it for me.

No way?!? Could it be true? A free one? A freebie? A Norm from Cheers special? Did she know? Thank goodness no. At least I don't think so. Your Man never being one to turn down a free drink much less a free beer asked why and her reply — she said I was working hard and the free one was because I deserved it.

In honor of this joyous occasion, Your Man has written a poem in honor of the Pub and the entire parade festivities. Indulge me if you will.

*The Pub was great, there you can drink, The Outback was crowded, please go outside and think.*

*Molly's, Sports Page and TO's, didn't make it over there, What happened away from Buchanan Street, I really don't know.*

*KDLX and the music, nothing did they hurt,*

*They spun CD's, and poured water on a triple play of shirts.*

*A full moon came out early, a little after five.*

*Someone got sick in the alley, they ain't no jive.*

*And that poor girl, she fell and went boom,*

*I hope she's okay, and she gets better soon.*

*Unfortunately this was my last parade as a student, oh me oh my,*

*That just means Your Man has next year, as a Northwest alumni.*

Doesn't that just give you goose bumps? Makes you feel all warm and fuzzy doesn't it? Sorry, must have been something else you saw on Monday.

The Stroller has been a tradition at Northwest since 1918.

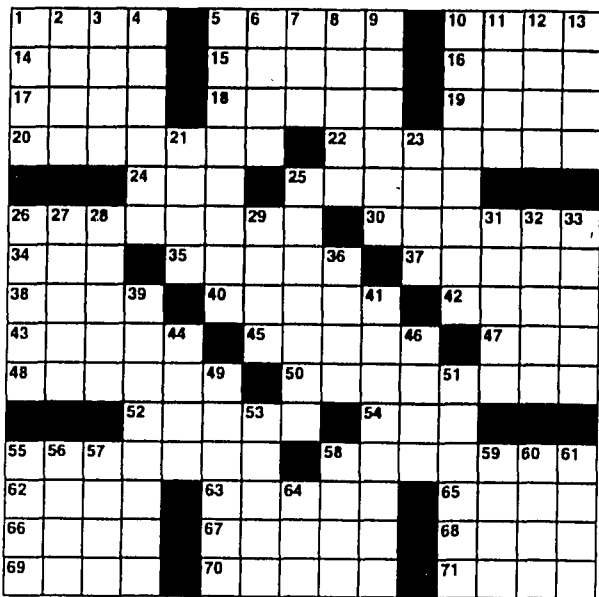
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WeeklyEvents

Kansas City

**March 20 - 21** — Willie Nelson, Station Casino Grand Pavilion. Concert begins at 8 p.m.  
**March 22** — Jewel, Memorial Hall. Concert begins at 8 p.m. Tickets cost \$20.  
**March 24** — Counting Crows, Memorial Hall. Concert begins at 7:30 p.m. Tickets cost \$20.  
**March 25** — John Prine, Folly Theater, 300 W. 12 St. Concert begins at 7:30 p.m.  
**April 2** — Erick "Butterbean" Esch vs. Sean Jegen in the Battle Station, Station Casino Grand Pavilion. Fight starts at 7:30 p.m. Tickets cost \$25 - \$55.  
**April 3** — Steven Curtis, Kemper Arena. Concert begins at 7:30 p.m. Tickets cost \$18 - \$23.

Des Moines

**March 20 - 21** — "Smokey Joe's Cafe," Civic Center. All shows begin at 8 p.m. Tickets cost \$24 - \$29.  
**March 21 - 23** — Falsettos, Civic Center's Stoner Studio Theater. Friday and Saturday concerts begin at 8 p.m. Sunday concert begins at 7:30 p.m.  
**March 22** — National Transportation Toy Show, Iowa State Fairgrounds.  
**March 28** — Extreme Fighting Four, Veterans Auditorium. Fights begin at 7 p.m.  
**April 1** — Harlem Globetrotters, Veterans Auditorium. Game begins at 7:30 p.m. Tickets cost \$10 - \$20.  
**April 3** — Iowa Jazz Band Championships, Civic Center. Show begins at 7 p.m. Call (515) 233-1888 for information.

Omaha

**March 21** — Mulberry Lane, Downtown Grounds. Concert begins at 9 p.m. Admission is free.  
**March 22** — Scott Liebers, Downtown Grounds. Concert begins at 9 p.m. Admission is free.  
**March 24** — Gabe Cahill, Downtown Grounds. Concerts begin at 7:30. Admission is free.  
**March 26** — Low Sweet Orchestra, Ranch Bowl. Concert begins at 8:30 p.m. Tickets cost \$5.  
**March 27** — Degeneration with Fluffy, Ranch Bowl. Concert begins at 6:30 p.m. Doors open at 6 p.m.  
**April 1** — Back Doors, Ranch Bowl. Concert begins at 9 p.m. Tickets cost \$5. Must be 21 or older with ID.

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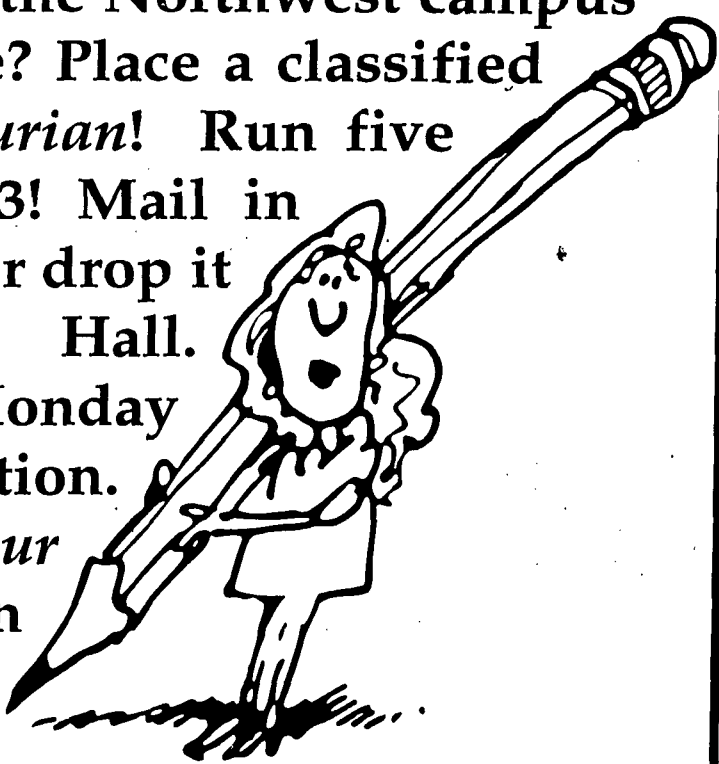
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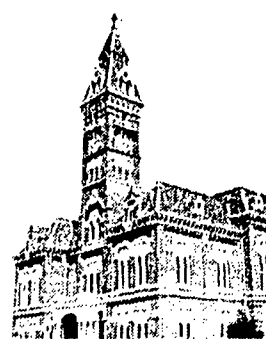
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## Student suffers severe injuries in accident

Table collapses, leaving woman with broken legs

by Nicole Fuller and Ruby Dittmer

Opinion Editor and Community News Editor

A Northwest student was severely injured when a picnic table collapsed as she walked by during a St. Patrick's Day celebration Monday afternoon.

Margo Boldon, 21, a junior majoring in corporate recreation, was at The Palms when the incident occurred.

Boldon said she walked by the table when it collapsed. She does not remember much more.

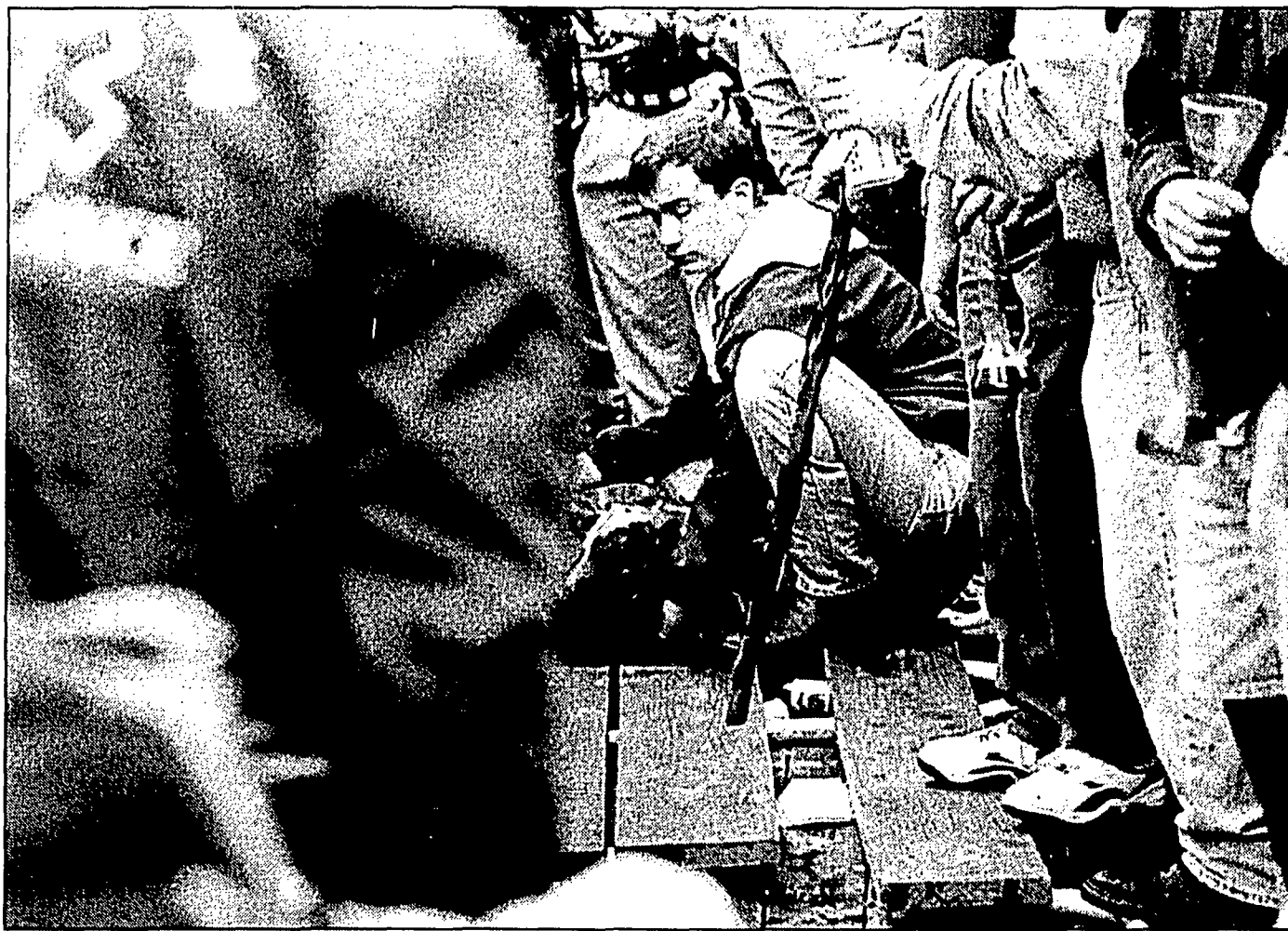
Boldon was taken to St. Francis Medical Center in Maryville.

She is currently being treated at Heartland East Hospital in St. Joseph. She had surgery on both legs Tuesday. Boldon broke both of her legs and ankles when the incident occurred.

"I have two broken ankles that are pretty much crushed," Boldon said.

"So my right leg has a pin in the heel part and a full leg cast and it was partially dislocated."

Melanie Coleman, an eye wit-



Moments after Margo Boldon suffered severe injuries when a picnic table she was walking by collapsed, her fiancé, Paul Fuller, rushes to her side to comfort her Monday. The picnic table collapsed under the weight of people

standing on it. Boldon is at Heartland East Hospital in St. Joseph with extensive leg injuries; she will return to her hometown of Osceola, Iowa, upon release from the hospital later this week to continue her recovery.

Greg Dalrymple/Photography Director

See ACCIDENT, page 5

## Parade celebrates 10 years of Irish fun

Small march through Maryville brings a wee bit o' celebrating

by Monica Smith  
Missourian Staff

Celebrating St. Patrick's Day in Maryville this year was enough to make the Irish green with envy despite the gloomy weather.

The World's Shortest St. Patrick's Day Parade is 97 feet and 3 inches long and runs in front of The Palms and The Outback.

"We just decided one time to have the shortest St. Patrick's Day parade," said Richard Flanagan, co-founder of the parade. "We shorten it three inches each year."

W.R. O'Riley, co-founder of the parade, said planning the parade and seeing it all come together is his highlight of the holiday. The parade searches for a well-known master of ceremonies.

"We send out letters to celebrities all over the world," O'Riley said. "The now famous wall of rejection is located in The Palms."

O'Riley said the parade's purpose is to give people the chance to be Irish, if only for one day.

"The best part of the parade in general was the reaction of the whole crowd," Mike Rains,

public relations major, said. "Everyone came together on one day with something in common." Parade watchers agree the parade was short, but fitting for the occasion.

"Yes, it was short," Garth Greener, theater performance major, said. "I thought the cement truck coming through and blowing its horn was great."

No matter the length of the parade, people remember the content from year to year.

"It was short," Heather English, elementary education major, said. "The cement truck was memorable because it dumped green water out of the back and made a big mess."

There was more than just the parade to keep celebrators occupied.

"Everyone pounded on the beer truck, which made it more fun because they had one thing on their mind," education major Heather Ludwig said. "The green beer made it more fun to drink because it made it more festive."

Organizations also sponsored such events as the wet t-shirt and boxer shorts competition.

"KDLX did some games like stupid human tricks, and Mike Rains did a handspring into the splits and won the new Helmet CD and a gift certificate from the Buckle," Greener said.

Al Turner, Tom Cooney, Richard Flanagan and W.R. O'Riley stroll through the drunken crowds at the World's Shortest St. Patrick's Day parade Monday.

Gene Cassell/Photography Director



## Committee creates plan for area improvements

by Jacob DiPietro  
Chief Reporter

A committee of city residents released its community development plan Tuesday night at a special session of the Maryville City Council.

The City Council will take suggestions from the 185-page report.

Areas such as economic development, adequate housing and public safety along with six other areas the committee found in need of improvement.

City Manager David Angerer said the City Council decided to write a new plan in the fall of 1995 about the improvements.

He said the Council decided to hire a group of residents instead of looking outside the city.

"We thought the old plan was out of date, so we decided to try and update it," Angerer said.

"In that process we thought we could go out and hire six or seven

engineers and have come up with some sort of off-the-rack idea or we could do something home grown, and we thought that would mean a lot more, that there would be some sense of ownership."

The committee, which is headed by Ray Harbaugh, has met with community members and had meetings in which they could find out what area residents thought needed work.

Angerer said now that the City Council has the recommendations, it can start the process of implementing the changes suggested.

"Now what we'll do is we'll bring in some planners — not a lot of them and not a lot money either," Angerer said.

"But we will try to pump some numbers into the ideas they had and see how we can put it all together. I think we look to go full speed ahead."

While Angerer is anxious to start work on the committee's ideas, he is amazed at how thorough the report was.

"I really thought in my wildest dreams that we would get between 15 and 20 pages," Angerer said. "And this thing is the size of the Kansas City yellow pages. It is comprehensive to say the least."



## Student Regent speaks for campus opinions

by Joni Jones  
Announcements Editor

Being the voice of the entire student population is a formidable task, but student Regent Marisa Sanchez tackles it without thinking twice.

As a student Regent, Sanchez, a middle school language arts and Spanish education major, is a non-voting member of the Board of Regents, which approves all issues, including contracts and bids, that affect the University.

Her main responsibility is to make sure the student voice is represented at the monthly meetings.

"What I do is kind of simple and in ways I guess it's kind of complex, too," Sanchez said. "My main function is to find out how the students are feeling, all 5,000 or so of them, and report the popular opinion."

Sanchez tries to get an idea of students' feelings by attending Student Senate meetings, reading the minutes and by paying attention to what she hears by word of mouth.

Although she is a non-voting member, Sanchez said the students' opinions count.

"I'm a non-voting member, but as far as my thoughts or views are concerned, or what I have to say on behalf of the students, is not weighed any more or any less than any of the other Regents that have voting privileges," Sanchez said.

Only one student Regent serves at a time for a tenure of two years. Sanchez is just starting her second year and a new student Regent will be sworn in during the first part of

WE ARE NORTHWEST



Board of Regents gain insight with help of one student's voice

VOICE OF THE STUDENT BODY

## Regents examine EC+ plans

by Nicole Fuller  
Opinion Editor

With EC97 in full gear, EC+ students are wondering about their options with the notebook computers.

Provost Tim Gilmour proposed two options for the EC+ students at the Board of Regents meeting Wednesday.

The first option is to sell the notebook computers back to the University for 40 percent of the value, considering that they have been used for a year.

Gilmour said it would amount to be about \$1,300 back to the students.

The second option would be to keep the notebook computers and offer them a two-semester scholarship next year.

Gilmour said even though the University is going to EC97, there will still be the utilities for EC+ students.

"We want people to feel we are doing the right thing for them," Gilmour said.

The Board of Regents also approved the recommendation for First Bank CBC to provide banking services for the University between July 1, 1997, and June 30, 1999.

The University must request bids from Maryville banks for a variety of banking services every odd-numbered year, in order to comply with the Missouri Statute 110.070, Depositories of State Institutions.

Also on the agenda was a recommendation for Fry & Associates, Inc., to be the contractor to supply and install playground equipment for the Horace Mann elementary school.

The work includes removing the old playground equipment from the K-6 childhood site which is located north of the Recreation Center and west of the tennis courts and also equipment from the Early Childhood, which is located west of Circle Drive and north of the current play area.

Gilmour said the amount on the bid for the playground is \$68,198.

Taylor Barnes, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, and several other faculty members presented a faculty showcase about "Technology in the Classroom."

They presented various computer technology is used in certain areas on campus.

For example, Barnes explained how in creating a web page, students could access entire lessons and notes on the web.

"It is not a lot of knowing but more application," Barnes said. "There are notes for every lesson which helps in the learning process."

The learning process of technology in the classroom provides an essential part of education.

Using computers helps students learn the basic applications like Microsoft Word and Excel, but the upper level courses adventure further into those applications, Roger Von Holzen, assistant professor of computer science said.



Christina Kettler/Chief Photographer

Marisa Sanchez talks with Jody Wood, a student worker at the public relations desk, after the Regents meeting Wednesday.

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## OurView

OF THE UNIVERSITY

## Bearcat spring sports deserve more fans

This spring four Northwest teams will brave the changing temperature and dismal crowds during the most underrated sports time of the year. It seems odd that only girlfriends and close buddies of the baseball team can make it to the games.

How much trouble could it be to take an afternoon off and lounge in the sun? The 'Cats have a chance of making some noise in the MIAA conference, but Northwest fans so far have been nothing but a whisper. We can't expect the few loyal fans to cheer for the rest of us.

Then there are the women. Does everyone know we have a softball team? Judging by the number of people in the stands, I would hope this is some kind of news flash for you. The women only have three home games this season, so please go out and make a little noise.

Maybe spring sports don't hold the same allure as a flashy sport such as basketball or a monster sport such as football. Maybe track lacks the

physical contact of football, and tennis isn't as flashy as rafter-rattling dunks, but both have their own personalities.

Have you ever seen these people pepper that ball — they smack the bejeezus out of that thing. The tennis teams are also trying for their second straight MIAA championship. With 11 returning, the teams have limitless potential and still needs a little love from the fans.

Track, with poles, hurdles, batons and summer-like apparel, screams endless entertainment. On top of that, the women's track team is trying to win its third championship this year. These women haul, but hardly anyone has been there to see them.

We are not suggesting you skip classes or ditch all your quality time with the television.

It's simple: If you don't like the sport, don't go. If you do like the sport, swing by and give 'em a chance to impress you.

Most of all, use these beautiful spring days to do something besides watch talk shows and nap.



## OurView

OF THE COMMUNITY

## Support bond issue; vote yes on April 1

Since the first school bond issue appeared on the April 1993 ballot, much concern has surrounded the proposal of a new middle school.

Questions such as where the school would be located and how much it would cost taxpayers have kept the district from proceeding for four years.

However, it seems that questions about the safety of Washington Middle School students and faculty have possibly been overlooked.

Why has nothing been done to close this school sooner? The safety of the children and faculty is in jeopardy on a day-to-day basis, and it seems that no one is willing to pay the extra few cents to ensure their safety.

The bonds that have been proposed in the last four years have been sent forth to do something about these problems. Why should things such as location and money stand in the way of a child's safety and right to learn?

April 1 will be the seventh opportunity for Maryville residents to approve a new middle school and renovations and additions to the Eugene Field Elementary and Maryville High School. It will also be another opportunity to vote for safer learning and working environments in the Maryville Public School District.

In the September Assessment Survey Analysis, half of the more than 1,100 respondents believe that Washington Middle School is unsafe and is not meeting codes.

The building that stands now is nearing 89 years old, and it was

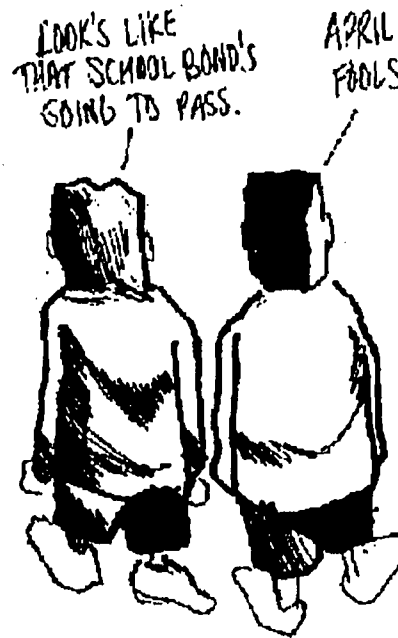
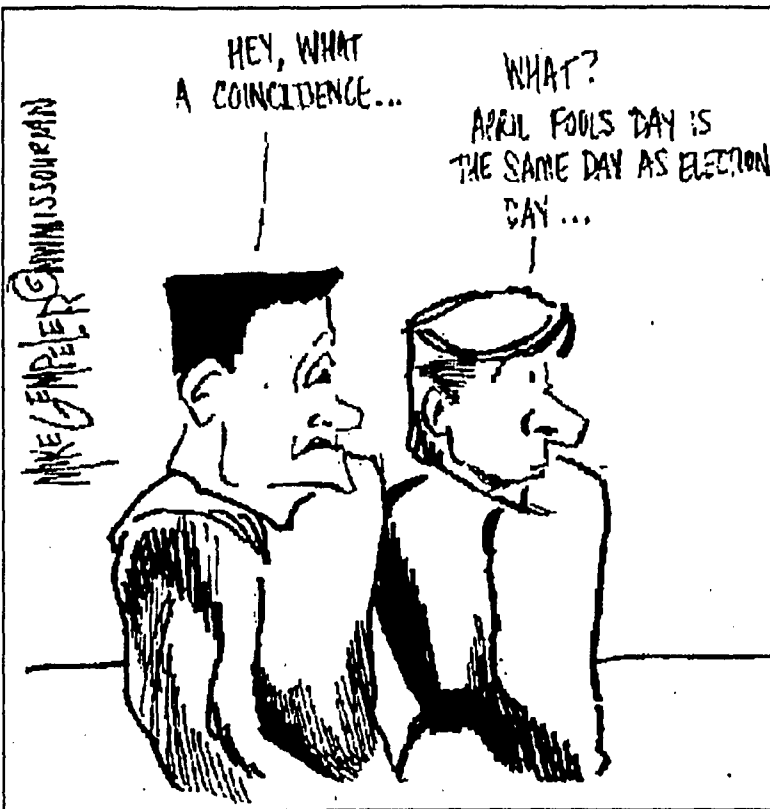
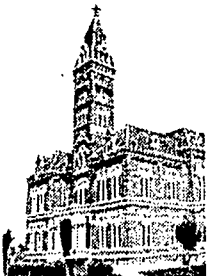
heavily damaged by a tornado in 1934. In more recent years, the basement classrooms have been flooded and damaged by heavy rains. In 1993, a bathroom ceiling caved in, and the boiler is not meeting state safety code requirements.

With facts such as these in mind, how could anyone vote down a newer, safer building? It seems that money and location are blinding people from the real reasons.

Much attention has been given to the location of the new school. Land west of the University was purchased, much to the disapproval of the community. A new site has been proposed and seems to be to the liking of the community. The land southwest of the high school is now in the spotlight.

If this bond passes, it will cost nearly 67 percent more than the first proposal. The 1993 proposal was \$6.35 million. It included only renovations for the high school and the construction of a new middle school. The current bid is for \$9.485 million and includes the new middle school, and the renovations and additions to the elementary and high schools.

It seems only logical to vote yes for this plan. Accept the 57.14 cent per \$100 assessment value and make the well-being of those in WMS the sole concern it should be. By voting yes to the Maryville R-II school bond on April 1, it will give the students and faculty of Eugene Field, WMS and MHS the proper and safe learning environments they not only need, but also deserve.



## MyTurn

## Passing bond would end bickering



Ruby Dittmer

Similar situation in Iowa has led to rivalry and tension; don't let that happen here

It's an issue that has troubled the Maryville Community longer than I have been in college. In fact, I was still a senior in high school when all the bickering began. And now for the seventh time, the issue is up once again for vote.

Of course, I am talking about the Maryville R-II bond issue.

As the community news editor of the *Missourian* and as a Northwest student for almost four years, I have watched and reported on topics relating to this issue. I understand the concerns of the community and know the questions and fears it has of constructing a new building.

From an outsider's point of view, I think the community needs to grow up and simply pass the bond. Last year, the issue lost by a whopping 50 percent.

During that same time period, there were green ribbons, posters and signs everywhere that promoted the issue. There were also signs that encouraged the public to vote no. I guess my question to the community is what happened?

This time around, where are the

green ribbons that were so neatly tied to every pole and street corner in this town last year? Where are the "I'm 4 R2, RU?" posters?

Does this lack of enthusiasm in supporting the issue mean people don't care anymore? Or perhaps it means the community has made up its mind to support the issue and that it will pass with flying colors?

The School Board has tried to work with the community for a long time on this issue. During the past year, they asked what you, the community, wanted through the assessment survey. It was your answers that led them to what is being voted on April 1.

I encourage everyone to vote yes because I also am from a small town that is working on passing a bond issue. And, folks, I hate to inform you of this, but my hometown school district in south-central Iowa is dying because it cannot pass the bond.

Granted, the size of the communities are different, and no, the Maryville School District will not die if the bond does not pass.

However, the current learning conditions of the students in the middle school do not exactly induce higher learning and productivity.

Students in my community are learning in buildings that their grandparents were taught in. The issue has split up families and has caused some parents to send their children to other districts through Iowa's open enrollment.

The issue has created hatred in the community and rivalry between the three towns that make up the district.

Fighting over a bond issue is not fun. Every time a bond fails, the amount of money needed to build the structure increases. Do you want to keep spending more money?

Voting yes will put an end to seven years of bickering and will allow the district to build a new building for our youth. Besides, do you really want your children or grandchildren to attend classes in the same place you did?

Ruby Dittmer is the community news editor for the Northwest Missourian.

## MyTurn

## Battles with twin turn into fond history



Cat Eldridge

Separation at college leads to a desire to relive the old times

I was born destined to be exactly like someone else — my twin sister. Even though Sara and I have identical DNA, we are very different, and while our differences have caused many fights, they have also brought us closer than I ever thought was possible.

Sara and I lived together for 18 years, and for six of those years we were dressed exactly alike. I saw her all day, every day, and like any relationship, this caused some tension. We fought more and more as the years passed, especially as soon as we turned 16 and had to share a car.

We would fight about anything and everything. We chased each other around the house with knives and threw bedroom furniture out on the front lawn. Sara continuously told me that I was a loser and always tried to explain why I never had any friends. We even had a brawl in the parking lot of our high school in front of several witnesses.

At times, I felt like I truly hated Sara and wished that I was an only child. I was sick and tired of all of the fighting and wanted to be somewhere else.

I began to count the days until I left for college, and I refused to look at any school Sara was interested in. I wanted my own

identity and knew that college would provide me the opportunity.

Finally, the day came, and I was off to my own school. My thoughts during that two and a half hour drive to Maryville were consumed with finally being me. I no longer had to be compared to Sara. I no longer have to put up with her nagging and all of the fighting. I was finally free. Those thoughts, however, were short-lived.

The first month of school I received a letter from Sara. I sat alone in my dorm room and read the letter. She told me about all of the fun she was having and how great all of her sorority sisters were. She continued to tell me that she was really happy at college, but she missed me terribly.

She talked about all of the good times we had together, and that she thinks about me all of the time. I began to sob. The memories of all of the late nights we spent talking came rushing back. All of the times we just sat and cried together made me wish to be with her again.

I wanted to relive the times we had, and I wanted her close to me so that we could make more memories. I wanted to go back home and have my built-in friend. I was in a new place with new

people, and I longed for someone who really knew me. Only one person can claim that — Sara.

Sara knows exactly what to say to make me feel better. She hugs me and pretends she hates it; in ways she warms my heart like no one else can. I even miss the way she argues. Sara always insists on having the last word in every fight, and as much as I hated it when we were together, I would give anything to hear her throw in that last word every once in awhile.

There are so many things that I want to go back and change about our relationship in the past, but I know that is not possible. I would take away all of the arguments and resentment, and I would fill them with more great times. I would give everything I have to change those times, but I now realize that without some of those arguments, that we wouldn't be who we are today.

Now it is time to work on having more of those good times. I know that we will continue to grow closer as the years go on, and that I will have plenty of opportunities to tell Sara how I feel. Like they say, there's no time like the present. Sara, I love you.

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## No vandals in Cook

Dear Editor,

I have often had the pleasure of leafing through the pages of the *Northwest Missourian* during my years on campus and, in so leafing, have invariably come upon the often wonderful editorial section contained therein.

At times, I have read an editorial on some major event happening either on campus or perhaps in the world in general and have found myself to be in opposition with that particular opinion. On several occasions, it has been my intention to voice that opposition in the form of a major letter writing campaign or, as it is so eloquently phrased on my floor — "I oughtta write a \$%&\*ing letter."

Now having said all that, what event was it that finally pushed me, even forced me, to write that letter?

Was it my fervent opposition to world peace? No. Was it my support of raises for instructors directly proportional to the number of "A"s that they give out? Hardly. Was it, perhaps, my sincere desire that Maryville secede from the Union? Posh. The above issues are mere child's play when taken in context with the scathing editorial delivered in last week's *Missourian* by Marcella Schaeffer that literally hit me where I live.

Schaeffer seems to believe the denizens of first Cook, of which I count myself a member in good standing, are nothing but vandals and degenerates who lives in anarchy; incapable of recognizing authority in all of its severe forms. In short, because one of Schaeffer's posters was slightly altered, she seems to feel that those of us who call first Cook home are at least a tad immature.

Well, now. Resisting the urge

to evoke the standard phrase of rebuttal used on first Cook, "I'm rubber, you're glue. Anything you say bounces off me and sticks to you," I will attempt to prove her assumption false. I myself toured the hallowed grounds of first Cook to see if Schaeffer's argument held water, so to speak. Among the many things I found were a poster describing job opportunities, various musical group paraphernalia, two captivating bulletin boards, a poster advertising the next Shindig and a Bob Dole bumper sticker. (Perhaps we are anarchists, after a fashion.)

It does pain me to admit that I did indeed find one poster that had been shamelessly defaced. Some jaded fellows had taken the first Cook NCAA tournament pairing poster and had written in, with a magic marker, mind you, the winners of previously played games — the jacksals.

And so, alas, it does seem that Schaeffer was indeed correct in her assumption of first Cook's immaturity, leaving me with only one recourse:

Oh, yeah? Well, my dad can beat your dad. So there.

Travis Dimmit,

Cook Hall resident

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## MaryvilleView

### ABCs of success can lead to better life



**Kelly Fruedensprung**

Three-step process involves accountability, belief, commitment

Whether you are a fifth-year University student about to graduate, a 47-year-old professor or a "regular Joe" working nine to five, you deserve to live the kind of life you have always dreamed about. You can have everything you want in life if, and only if, you are willing to do what it takes.

I have broken the process into three basic steps called the ABCs of success. Having the life of your dreams can be simple as A,B,C if you follow the steps.

#### Accountability

Accept the fact that your thoughts and your actions have contributed to the circumstances in your life. You are where you are today, whether you like it or not, because of what you have done. You are accountable for yourself.

If you have poor grades, you have them because of the choices you made. Nobody forced you to go partying instead of studying. If you are 20 pounds overweight, you must take responsibility. Again, nobody forces you to eat the way you do. Take responsibility for your life. This will empower you to make changes.

One good exercise to get you started is to take personal inventory, similar to a retail business taking inventory of their stock. List all of the things that you like about yourself, along with those areas you want to change.

It is important that you list the good with the not so good. You will now have a clearer picture of what you want to change in life. Remember, you must realize you are accountable for your life before taking the next step to success.

#### Believe

Believe in yourself. Believe that if you are willing to do what it takes, you can have whatever you want in life. However, you must know what this is. You need clearly defined written goals.

Start with a clean sheet of paper. Across the top write "My Dreams." Now list all of the things that you want to have, to do and to be. Don't think about how you will accomplish this, just write.

Work on this list for one hour. The first 10 minutes will be easy, then you will really have to think about what you want.

When you are finished, write next to each one why you want this. If you cannot think of a reason, perhaps it does not need to be a goal of yours.

Believe you can have a 3.5 grade point average. Believe you can shed 20 pounds.

Now that you have clear goals and you believe that you can reach these goals, you are ready for the most important step.

#### Commitment

Right now, commit to your goals.

On another sheet of paper write each of your goals. Next to each goal, write a short sentence or two about why you will

accomplish this.

You are ready to develop a plan of action. Again, write each goal on a sheet of paper. Next to each one, list the steps you will need to take to achieve this goal. What will you need to learn? Whose help will you need? For example, if one goal is to have a 3.5 GPA, you may want to hire a tutor. If your goal is to lose 20 pounds, you may want to join a health club or consult a health professional.

Some goals will require few steps, but others may require steps over several years. Be patient, but stay committed.

#### Getting started

If you are really serious about achieving your goals, write one action step you can take immediately. Now do it. Take action immediately. It may be as simple as calling for an appointment with the counseling department to discuss your grades and your study habits. You will increase your chances of succeeding if you will begin right away.

Write yourself notes reminding yourself of your goals and stick them everywhere — on the bathroom mirror, on the car dashboard and on the refrigerator. Also, tell people close to you about your goals. They can help keep you on track, but it is up to you.

Kelly Fruedensprung is the general manager of The Penny Press.

## NorthwestView

### Missouri needs tougher criminal punishment



**Bob Rice**

Prison work programs would teach work ethic, discipline can prevent repeat offenders

During the last 20 years, Missouri's prison system has adopted rehabilitation programs to discourage crime. The designation of the program was to socially rehabilitate criminals to become productive members of society.

This social rehabilitation was implemented to cut down on repeat offenders that would reduce the cost of crime and new prisons. Twenty years later, the level of violent crime has risen dramatically, and the number of repeat criminals is higher than ever. The idea of rehabilitating prisoners' social behavior obviously has not worked.

Seventy-six percent of prisoners in the Missouri prison system have prior convictions. Prisoners who pass the rehabilitation standard later commit other crimes. It is time the state adopts a tougher punishment on criminals.

Sen. Sam Graves, R-Mo., introduced Senate Bill 57, which relates to prison work programs. The bill requires offenders to work in programs while wearing shackles and chains. The criminals chained together wear brightly colored clothes and work along highways and roads. The prisoners would

clean up trash, cut thistles, remove graffiti and other labor that would benefit society. The idea is to teach prisoners a work ethic and a sense of discipline. It will send a strong message to potential criminals that if you commit a crime, work is the punishment you will receive.

Sen. Graves's bill also contains an exemption for prisoners who partake in education classes. This is to encourage prisoners to attain their GED and become productive members of society. Prisoners choosing to take part in an education course will be exempt from prison work duty. This clause gives the prison system the flexibility to teach those who desire to better themselves. The current system cannot combat the rising criminal behavior.

The U.S. Constitution grants rights to individuals accused of a crime. The Eighth Amendment protects people against cruel and unusual punishment. Many opponents of prison work programs or "chain-gangs" argue that they are cruel and unusual punishments.

However, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled the infliction of cruel and unusual punishment by a Senate is a denial of due

process of law contrary to the 14th Amendment. Johnson v. Dye, 338 U.S. 864, 866 (1949). In 1972, the Supreme Court denied certiorari to James McLaMore on the cruel and unusual aspect of chain gangs. McLaMore v. South Carolina, 409 U.S. 934 (1972). The decision by the Supreme Court states that a prison work program is constitutional and that it is not cruel and unusual punishment to the prisoners.

The frustration of devoting more money to build new prisons sweeps our state. Money that could go toward education, new jobs or college loans will end up paying for more prisons to handle the high number of repeat offenders. Prison work programs are a cost-effective way to handle prisoners while in jail and will deter crime in the process. Violent crime has risen vastly over the past 20 years. Except those who are most ideologically committed, rehabilitation through socialization has clearly failed. If we continue to ignore that fact, there is no telling how many other people will continue to be victimized by repeat offenders.

Bob Rice is a legislative intern for Sen. Graves.

#### IT'S YOUR TURN

#### Do you think the Maryville R-II school bond issue will pass and why?



"Yes, I think it'll pass. I'm not sure though if it will pass this time, but they changed the location, and there is need for the future."  
**Robert Fannon,**  
Northwest construction worker



"Yes I do. We need a new school desperately. I think the people realize the condition of the middle school and that it is not safe. We need a new school to keep up with the future and to expand and grow."  
**Carole O'Riley,**  
second grade teacher

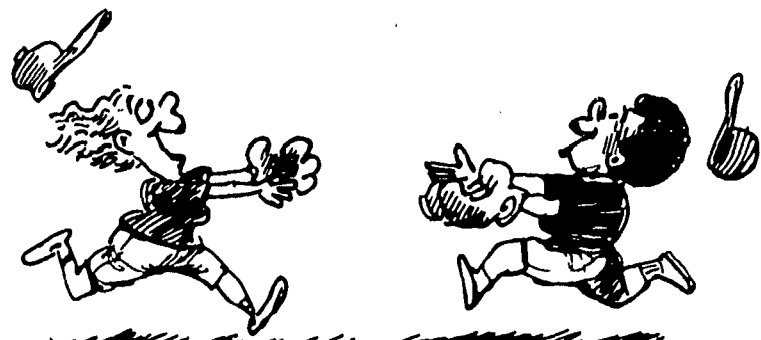


"Yes, I hope it does."  
**Joe Reese,**  
assistant professor of geology/geography



"It might because they are trying to put (it) together with the high school. Before it did not pass because the School Board bought the property without asking the public. The mistake they made was building the swimming pool and Mzingo Lake first."  
**Susie Nelson,**  
Maryville Health Care employee

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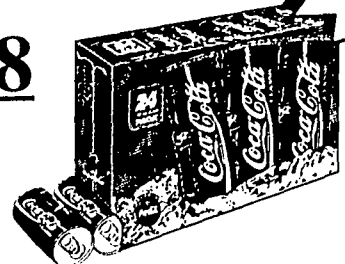
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## PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS

March 11

■ Brandi J. Coulter, Maryville, was traveling west on Seventh Street while Justin W. Blatney, Maryville, was traveling east on Seventh Street. Coulter attempted to turn onto Market Street, and Blatney crested the hill and struck Coulter. No citations were issued.

March 12

■ Following an incident in the 1000 block of West Edwards Street, Casey S. Holman, 18, Maryville, was arrested on charges of assault-domestic violence. He was later released after posting bond.

■ Jason D. Batterson, Maryville, was parked in a private drive in the 500 block of East First Street and his vehicle was struck by a vehicle that left the scene.

March 13

■ Officers assisted liquor control agents at local establishments, and the following summons were issued: In the 400 block of North Main Street, Sean A. Thompson, 20, Maryville, for minor in possession; in the 400 block of North Buchanan, Michelle B. Traub, 19, Mound City, for minor in possession; Chad E. Wingert, 23, Red Oak, Iowa, for allowing another person to use his driver's license; Eric L. Wingert, 19, Red Oak, Iowa, for being under 19 and in a local bar; resisting arrest by flight, possession of another person's driver's license and giving false information to a police officer; Jeffrey K. Barnard, 19, Blue Springs, for minor in possession; Kelli J. Wilmes, 18, Atlantic, Iowa, for being under 19 and in a local bar; Cara M. Reinke, 18, Kansas City, for being under 19 and in a local bar; and in the 300 block of North Main, Melinda K. Robbins, 18, Maryville, for being under 19 and in a local bar; Nicholas H. Nelson, 18, Westboro, for being under 19 and in a local bar; Jeremy D. Jones, 18, Maryville, for being under 19 and in a local bar and Scott L. Nelson, 18, Blanchard, Iowa, for being under the age of 19 and in a local bar.

March 14

■ While an officer was on patrol in the 400 block of North Buchanan Street, he observed a male subject urinating on the side of a building. The subject was identified as Christopher L. Coffin, 21, Urbandale, Iowa. He was issued a summons for urinating in public and while checking his identification, it was discovered that there were two Maryville Municipal Court warrants for failure to appear. He was released after posting bond.

■ A summons was issued to Dale F. Kisker, 37, Maryville, for dog at large and no city tags after receiving a complaint from animal control.

■ Lonelle R. Rathje, Maryville, was parked in a parking lot in the 900 block of North Dewey Street and her vehicle was hit by a vehicle that left the scene.

March 15

■ While on patrol in the 800 block of North Walnut, an officer observed a vehicle cross over into the southbound lane and almost struck a light pole. The vehicle was stopped and the driver identified as Eleanor J. Blackney, 46, Clearmont. While talking with Blackney, the odor of intoxicants was detected. She was asked to perform field sobriety tests, which she did not complete successfully. She was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated after her blood alcohol content tested over the legal limit. She was also issued a citation for careless and imprudent driving.

■ While on patrol in the 400 block of North Buchanan, an officer observed a vehicle traveling without headlights on. He observed the vehicle sway over to the right and strike a parked vehicle. Contact was made with the driver, Alisha R. Dickhout, 19, Maryville, and the odor of intoxicants was detected. She was asked to perform field sobriety tests, which she did not complete successfully. She was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated after her blood alcohol content tested over the legal limit and she was also issued citations for careless and imprudent driving and failure to illuminate headlights.

■ Jesse A. Baker, 19, Maryville, was arrested on charges of larceny following an incident at a local business in which an employee stated that two packs of cigarettes were taken without being paid for.

March 16

■ While an officer was in the 100 block of North Buchanan Street, he observed a vehicle fail to come to a complete stop and almost strike a curb on the opposite side of the street while making a turn. The officer attempted to stop the vehicle and it started to pull over but then accelerated and sped off. While following the vehicle, the officer observed it fail to stop at four consecutive stop signs. The vehicle pulled into a driveway in the 100 block of North Grand Street and the driver ran from the scene after talking to the officer. The driver's name was obtained from the passenger in the vehicle and he was identified as a Maryville male juvenile. The case was referred to the juvenile officer.

■ Patricia Jenkins, Creston, Iowa, was parked in the Bank Midwest Motor Bank lot and was struck by a vehicle that left the scene.

March 17

■ While officers were in the 400 block of North Buchanan Street, they observed a male subject break a bottle of beer open on the curb. Contact was made with the subject, Kristopher D. Barnard, 18, Maryville, and he was issued a summons for littering.

■ While an officer was in the 400 block of West Seventh Street, he observed a vehicle driving over the posted speed limit. The vehicle was stopped and contact was made with the driver, Heathon T. Harper, 20, Blue Springs, and while talking with him an odor of intoxicants was detected. He was asked to perform field sobriety tests, which he could not complete successfully. He was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated after his blood alcohol content tested over the legal limit. He was issued a citation for speeding.

■ Donald D. Pauley, Maryville, was parked in the Village Shopping Center parking lot and was struck by a vehicle that left the scene.

■ An officer was in the 400 block of North Buchanan Street and observed a female with a bottle of beer in her hands. When she saw the officer she attempted to hide the bottle. Contact was made with her and after determining she was under the age of 21 she was issued a summons for minor in possession. Public Safety was later contacted by a female subject stating she had given an officer another person's driver's license. The subject was identified as Heather A. Wardlow, 18, Maryville. She was issued a summons for minor in possession and a summons for producing false identification.

## CORRECTION

In the March 13 edition of the *Missourian*, it was reported that the Shindiggs' proceeds went to the Smeysers family of Rock Port, whose home burned down on Jan. 10.

The money did go to the Smeysers family, however, the proceeds from only the first Shindigg were donated to the family.

In the same story, the time of the next Shindigg was said to be at 8 p.m. The Shindigg will actually be at 9 p.m. March 20 at the Maryville Community Center.

The *Missourian* greatly regrets the errors.

## CAMPUS SAFETY REPORTS

March 11

■ A fire alarm was activated in the Fine Arts Building because of construction work being done in the area.

March 12

■ Forgery was reported at the bookstore when an individual tried to use another student's ID card.

■ A female subject reported that someone had backed into her vehicle and left the scene.

March 13

■ An officer stopped a vehicle for careless and imprudent driving. Alcohol was involved. The individual passed the field sobriety tests and was issued a summons to the Student/Faculty Discipline Committee.

■ A fire alarm was activated at Owens Library because of construction work being done in the area.

■ Damage to a vehicle was reported on College Park Drive. Construction debris was in the roadway and damaged the vehicle.

■ A fire alarm was activated in the Student Union because of construction work being done in the area.

■ A student living in Roberta Hall reported phone harassment. It is currently under investigation.

March 15

■ A peace disturbance was reported in Millikan Hall. Those involved were issued a summons to the dean of students.

March 16

■ A fire alarm was activated in Phillips Hall because of construction work being done in the area.

■ A medical emergency was reported in Cooper Hall. The individual was transported by ambulance to St. Francis Hospital for treatment and observation.

■ A verbal altercation occurred in Wells Hall. The incident was resolved on the scene.

## NEW ARRIVALS

Sarah Katherine Rankin

Carl and Dee Rankin, Bedford, are the parents of Sarah Katherine, born March 4 at St. Francis Hospital in Maryville.

She weighed 6 pounds, 7 ounces. Grandparents are Doug and Eileen Honeck, State Center, Iowa, and Bill and Mary Rankin, Melbourne, Iowa.

Ana Raquel Grother

David and Joan Grother, Maryville, are the parents of Ana Raquel, born March 3 at St. Francis Hospital in Maryville.

She weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce. Grandparents are Mary Zinn, Emporia, Kan.; Larry Duncan, Wichita, Kan.; and Linda and Kermit Grother, Americus, Kan.

Emily Nichole Cobb

Jeremy and Paula Cobb, Maryville, are the parents of Emily Nichole, born March 13 at St. Francis Hospital.

She weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces. Grandparents are Jerry and Barb O'Connell, Maryville; and Kathy Croy, Elkhart, Iowa.

Aeriell Raiann Munns

Richard Munns and Brandy Bashor, Stanberry, are the parents of Aeriell Raiann, born March 2 at St. Francis Hospital in Maryville.

She weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces. Grandparents are Michael and Jean Bashor, Stanberry; Ravona Munns, Barnard; and Clearance Munns, Fauget, Iowa.

Alyson Kay Dye

Randy and Tammy Dye, Elmo, are the parents of Alyson Kay, born March 12 at St. Francis Hospital in Maryville.

She weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces. Grandparents are John and Bev Etter, Pacific Junction, Iowa; and Claudette Dye, Elmo.

Mackenzie Ryan Burkert

Doug and Amy Burkert, Savannah, are the parents of Mackenzie Ryan, born March 14 at St. Francis Hospital in Maryville.

She weighed 8 pounds, 11 ounces. Grandparents are Doyle and Ivaloe Johnson, Sheridan, and Don and Frances Burkert, Savannah.

## OBITUARIES

Ross Johnson

Ross E. Johnson, 67, Maryville, died March 11 at the Orlando Regional Medical Center in Orlando.

He was born April 26, 1929, to Joseph and Etta Johnson in New Hampton.

Survivors include two sons, Ross Jr. and Robert; his fiancée, Sandra Sumner, and three grandchildren. Services were March 16 at Johnson Funeral Home in Stanberry.

Hiram and Mattie Johnson in Parkville, Ky.

Survivors include two daughters, Sherri Taylor and Dianna Jones; two sons, Charles and Barry; one brother and two sisters.

Services were March 17 at the Hopkins Cemetery.

Verne Thompson

Verne W. Thompson, 84, New Market, Iowa, died March 17 at the Clarinda Regional Health Center.

He was born Jan. 29, 1913, to John and Addie Thompson in Hopkins. Survivors include his wife, Beulah; two sons, Bill and Vernon;

one sister and two grandchildren.

Services were at 2 p.m. today at Swanson-Price Chapel in Hopkins.


Erle Heckman

Erle Heckman, 75, Maryville, died March 18 at Parkdale Manor Nursing Home in Maryville.

He was born Jan. 29, 1922, to Isaac and Hortense Heckman near Savannah.

Survivors include his wife, Lola; two sons, Rodney and Kevin; one daughter, Cherine and five grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. March 22 at the First Christian Church in Maryville.



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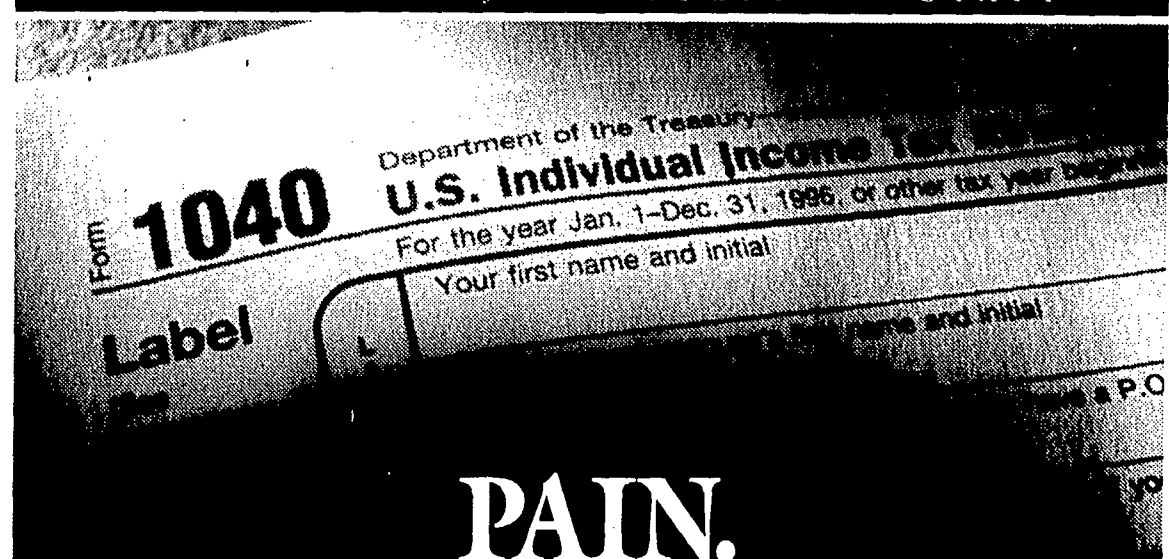
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## Construction to shut down heat, power Asbestos removal begins next week

Steam line 'explosion' nothing to worry about, project officials say

by Lindsey Corey  
Chief Reporter

While students are away for spring break, work will continue on the steam pipe project.

Dave Gieseke, director of news and information, said the project will not be completed over the break, but the time will be used wisely to make the project go as smoothly as possible for students and faculty.

"It's not possible to get it all done during Spring Break or over the summer," Gieseke said.

"We will do as much as possible during the break to minimize the effects."

All campus heat and electricity will be turned off Friday, March 28.

The Administration Building and Owens Library will be closed that day.

KXCV radio station will still go on air through the use of a generator. "Everything will be operational when the students are back on Sunday, (March 30)," Gieseke said.

Computers will be turned off, but will be turned back on Saturday morning.

"They will be turned off before they flip the main switch, because the big switch causes more of a power surge than an individual computer," said Jon Rickman, director of computing services.

The shut down will give personnel the chance to check the emergency light systems.

"Usually, if the electricity goes out it's a crisis and there isn't time to check things," Gieseke said. "It's a rare opportunity."

Rumors of a crisis involving the steamline have been circulating around campus.

There was a rainstorm Saturday that filled the tunnel leading to Fourth Street with water.

An electrical line (large cable) was underground at the edge of the sidewalk and Fourth Street. The line, encased in a hard plastic sleeve called a conduit, was exposed by the tunnel.

The steam pipes, already exposed, heated the rain water causing it to bubble up to the conduit.

On Sunday, March 8, workers tried to pump water out of the tunnel to see if the electrical line was still in place.

"We decided that we were better off to see that there were no problems with the line," said Ray Courter, vice president for finance and support services.

After being exposed by the tunnel, the electrical line was bowing in the middle because it was not being supported.

The University's electricity and steam were turned off from about 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

"It looked more excitable then it really was," Courter said.

"It was just an isolated event and we responded well. We wanted to see that it was handled and the contractor's representative was there."

Courter said things have happened with the project and gone unnoticed.

"Little by little, individual occurrences will happen because of weather or other circumstances and people will be unaware," he said.

"If this had been on a work day, no one would have realized. We handled it before it became a big problem."

by Wendy Broker  
Chief Reporter

As students head home for spring break, construction crews will begin the process of ridding certain buildings of asbestos contamination.

Asbestos has been safe and untouched in pipe insulation in the steam pipes and around campus. However, its life has been slowly dwindling as University officials along with Ramsey-Shilling Abatement Co. plan for removal of the potentially harmful mineral linked to lung cancer.

The first on the abatement list is Wells Hall. Asbestos removal (abatement) begins today and should be completed around April 2. Walls have already been demolished to prepare for the project.

Project director Donald Tucker said the abatement will cause a few minor inconveniences.

"When we work on the high rises, water will have to be shut off for a few hours, so the pipes can cool down enough to be worked on," Tucker said. "We will try to give the students notice of when this will occur, and also do it during hours when the bulk of students will not be affected."

Students will not be able to use the breezeway under Tower Hall as a

shortcut from April 21 until after May 9 because of abatement work on pipes under the first floor.

There is also asbestos on the third floor of Tower, between North and South Complex, which will be removed.

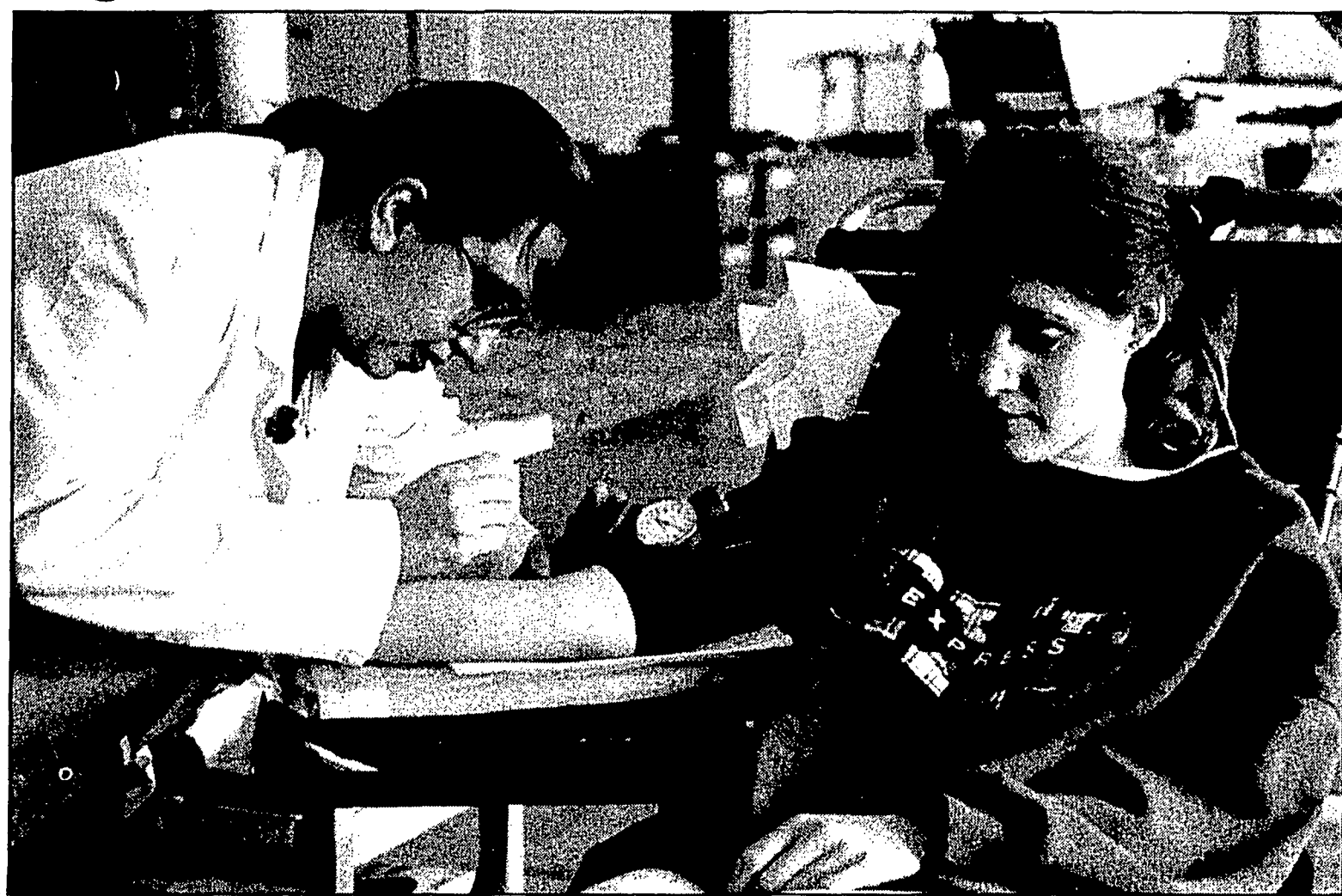
Ray Courter, vice president for finance and support services, said the momentary loss of the breezeway will not only affect the student body, but faculty and community members who use Colbert Hall as well.

"There are older adults that are in Colbert Hall during the day, and we must make arrangements for them concerning transportation and such," Courter said. "We will do our best to minimize the impact on people by preparing them for the change after spring break."

Tucker said his company planned for potential problems, but wants to protect the residents, and to successfully complete the project.

"This is a challenging project, but we have paid specific attention to and designed and coordinated around areas of concern," Tucker said. "We have taken several precautions to reduce the risk of release of particles into occupied areas, and will be monitoring the air at all times to document that the air is safe when we are finished."

### The gift of life



Freshman Allisha Bratz is being assisted by Elaine Wilcox during the blood drive Monday. It was Bratz's second time to give blood. The American Red Cross had more than 100 donors. Although

many turned out to give blood, the numbers were lower than past years at Northwest. Red Cross members made cookies and water was available for the donors.

Christina Kettler/Chief Photographer

## Mexican internship offers experience, fun

Jennifer Simler  
Missourian Staff

Six weeks on the Mazatlan campus in Mexico, an internship, college credit and an abundant nightlife, is what Northwest students experience this summer and looks great on their resumé.

The marketing/management department is offering the six week program as an incentive for students to learn more about a different culture and to see how businesses are operated in other countries.

"The best thing about the trip is the cultural experience," said Tom Billesbach, marketing/management professor and Mazatlan teacher. "It also is a chance to see how another part of the world lives."

Students attending the trip receive seven Northwest credit hours. They take management process and behavior, a Spanish class, to teach the ba-

sics and they work at their internship.

The internships are arranged by the international program director. Once the student is enrolled and the application is completed then all that information and their resumé are sent to him. He tries to find jobs related to their field where they will receive good experience.

Brian Hill attended Mazatlan last summer with the marketing/management program and accomplished his goals.

"I was hoping that I would get an experience that would help me later in life," Hill said. "I was hoping to bring back As and also have something to put on my resumé to give me an edge."

Students have two choices of where to live. They can either live with a family or in an apartment and the program director in Mazatlan will make the arrangements.

## Senate OKs fund-raisers, elections

by Kathy Brocky  
Missourian Staff

The deadline for Student Senate applications was approved for April 4 by the public relations committee at Tuesday's Student Senate meeting.

A mandatory rules meeting will be at 5 p.m. April 10 in the University Club South room, Rebekah Pinick, who is the chair of elections, said. After the meeting, candidates can begin campaigning, and the election will be on the VAX at 8 a.m. April 17 to 4 p.m. April 18.

Upcoming fund-raisers include

Delta Zeta with the "Big Man on Campus" contest on April 27 in the Mary Linn Performing Arts Center during Northwest Week.

"It's like a funny male beauty contest," Jennifer Bartlett, president of Delta Zeta, said. "There's different categories like talent and formal wear."

Delta Zeta sends out letters to organizations asking if they want to sponsor a man, Bartlett said.

There will be a \$25 entry fee for contestants, and the winner receives 10 percent of the profit toward their

organization.

Student affairs will have the "Jail and Bail" fund-raiser from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Spanish Den. They need volunteers to act as jailers. The cost will be \$5 to arrest faculty and \$3 to arrest students. Donations will go to the United Way.

On Friday, Residence Hall Association will have spring break packages available for all students. The packages will include suntan lotion and condoms. These will be handed out as part of the safe spring break week.

Coleman said.

"I never heard anyone scream that bad before," Coleman said. "You could tell by the looks in her eyes that she was looking for help."

Boldon will remain in St. Joseph until Friday or Saturday upon release from the hospital and she will then return home to Osceola, Iowa.

Boldon's parents, Eilene and Mike, have not decided whether or

not legal action will be filed against The Palms.

"No decision has been made," Eilene said. "We don't know at this point. I really can't say. We're waiting to see how serious this really is. We know it's bad, but we need to know more."

Get well wishes can be sent to Boldon at her home in Osceola at 321 E. McLane, Osceola, Iowa, 50123.

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next year.

Sanchez learned about the position through Student Senate and thought it would be a good way to become more active on campus.

"Someone suggested (being a student Regent) to me and I had no idea what it was so I just went and got the application," Sanchez said.

"(Applying takes place) through the Student Senate office and I had just started attending those meetings and I found (applying) a good way to get involved on campus and do something I wouldn't normally have the opportunity to do."

The detailed application process started by filling out a form and going through two campus interviews.

Both of the interviews were in front of a panel of students and faculty administrators.

Sanchez traveled to Jefferson City to conduct the final and deciding interview.

Sanchez said she interviewed among the other finalists with Gov. Carnahan and his assistants. Later,

she participated in a formal induction and attended a hearing.

Although Sanchez is the only student on the Board she feels she fits in well.

"The first day (the other Regents told me) we want to know what you're thinking, we don't want you to feel intimidated and we want you to say whatever it is you have to say," Sanchez said.

Other Regent and faculty members feel that she fits in well, too.

"She is a great person to be around," said Ray Courter, vice president for academic affairs and support services. "She has a willingness to share views and is a very articulate person."

Sanchez said the whole Board blends well together and it is easy to

communicate issues with the administrators.

"(The other Board members) are really outgoing," Sanchez said.

"We have a lot of different backgrounds represented in the Board and it is interesting how we interact with each other and how we value each others opinions."

As far as the other board of Regents members are concerned, they feel the student Regent greatly helps them.

"The student Regent position is very important to me," Chip Strong, vice president of the Board of Regents said.

"The input of the student Regent is every bit as valuable because they have contact with other students. They have first-hand experiences we don't have and I want to know what the students are thinking."

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Chip Strong, vice president of the Board of Regents

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ness, who helped hold Boldon up so she would not sit on her feet.

When the table collapsed people just started laughing and joking around about it. But when they realized someone was actually pinned underneath the table they moved out of the way and got real quiet,

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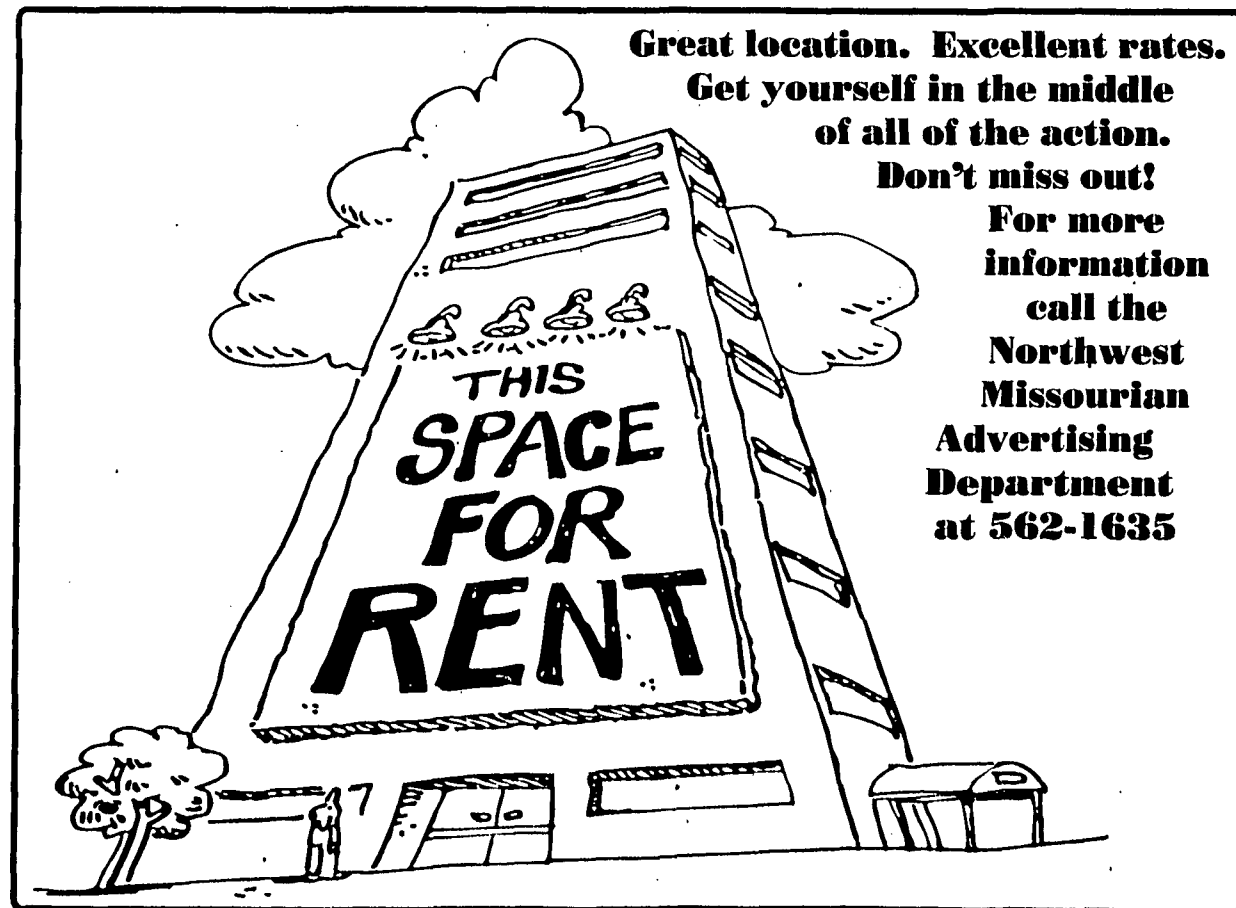
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## SCHOOL BOARD

# District preps for bond issue

by Lindsey Corey  
Chief Reporter

Is seven really a lucky number? Patrons of the Maryville R-II school bond issue will have to wait until April 1 to find out.

Maryville voters have rejected various bonds for Maryville Schools the last six times it was up for election. In order for the bond to pass, 57.14 percent of the voters must vote yes. The total cost of the bond is \$9.485 million.

The money would complete Phase I of the proposed implementation, which includes meeting needs at each of the public schools.

Eugene Field Elementary School will have a new multi-purpose room, additional classroom space, an expanded cafeteria, a new source of heat and air-conditioning in the remaining rooms. The phase includes replacing rooftops units and improving handicap accessibility.

Passage of the first phase would build and equip a new, two-story middle school along Route V, adjacent to the high school. The middle school would cost \$7.5 million.

The new facility would include four classrooms and a science laboratory for each grade level, a media library/learning resource center, rooms for instrumental and vocal music and a gymnasium with a stage and seating for 600 people.

Student services would include an area for guidance/student testing, speech therapy and health services. A principal's office, secretarial work area and workroom would be the administrative area.

The high school and technical school would also see change if Phase I is approved. A science wing

would connect the high school to the technical school with four new air conditioned science labs.

Each phase would require a vote. The next two phases primarily focus on remodeling the elementary and high schools.

The April 1 bond issue is the most expensive because all schools are included.

If passed, it will increase property taxes by 57 cents per \$100 assessed value. Voters in the last attempt on, April 2, 1996, were split 50/50, and 57.14 percent was needed for passage.

The controversy continues as in the past six attempts of proposing a new middle school.

"We've said six times that we couldn't afford more money," resident Donna Hartman said. "The plan is too drastic. It's ludicrous and I see no end."

Hartman said the community cannot afford a new school.

"Yes, we need school, but that's all they can swing," she said. "It's nice to have dreams, but we have to be realistic."

Hartman stressed that Maryville is a retirement town.

"The cost of living is beyond the scope of many people," Hartman said. "I'm not a redneck meanie against education. People call me and say, 'I can't handle anymore.'"

Jim Blackford, co-chair of Maryville Citizens for Community Action committee said once people are informed they will be willing to invest their money.

"This is the best proposal," he said. "The issues in the past bond have been satisfied, except whether people are willing to invest in the education system."

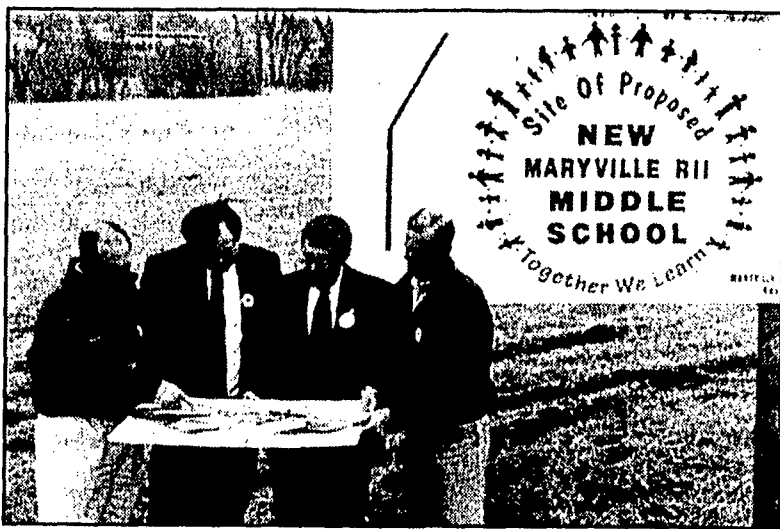


Photo courtesy of Bob Henry  
Mayor Jerry Riggs, City Manager David Angerer, Superintendent Gary Bell and School Board President Rego Jones look over plans that discuss the placement of the proposed middle school. Angerer said the new structure would mean minimal cost to the city because water and sewer line hookups are already in place nearby, because the city recently upgraded the adjacent sewer lift stations.

## Board sets land price

by Lindsey Corey  
Chief Reporter

After reviewing an appraisal of the 40-acre site west of the University, the Maryville R-II Board of Education set a minimum bidding price nearly \$25,000 over the estimate at last night's meeting.

Ed Brown, of EKC, Inc. Appraisal Services, suggested that the land be sold for \$144,000. According to Superintendent Gary Bell, Brown said that the amount may be conservative because there is potential for development.

The Board purchased the land three years ago for \$143,676. Based on a 5.54 percent interest rate over

three years, the Board chose to set the minimum bid at \$168,902. That amount is about \$4,200 per acre.

Bids from governmental subdivisions within the district must be submitted to the Administration Building at 1429 S. Munn Ave. no later than 7 p.m., Wednesday, April 16. Any governmental subdivision who has submitted its bid by the deadline and who has a representative at the meeting can raise their bid until the property is sold to the highest bidder.

At a ceremony Wednesday in St. Joseph, two were brought home to Maryville educators.

Glenn Jonagan, Washington Middle School Principal received an award for advocating counseling in the middle school.

Mike Thompson, counselor at Maryville High School, was named counselor of the year.

Both awards were regional and the winners from northwest Missouri will be entered in state competition.

## Holiday violations compare to past year

by Toru Yamauchi  
Missourian Staff

In spite of the huge crowd for the parade, the number of alcohol-related violations on St. Patrick's Day seemed to stay the same as last year.

Keith Wood, director of Maryville Public Safety, said he heard the crowd was of record-breaking size, though he does not have any estimated figures.

Nevertheless, Wood found the number of violations on St. Patrick's Day to be consistent.

"Last year was a moderate year in terms of the number of alcohol-related violations," Wood said. "As far as an increase in number, I don't see a pattern."

Wood said the number of violations typically relates to the weather. However, this year's cloudy and rainy weather did not seem to affect the number of people who drank alcohol.

"If the weather is nice, more people go out and drink more, so the number of violations increases," Wood said. "(But) I don't think the weather affected (the number of violations). It was nice enough for people to go out."

Although Public Safety has attempted to reduce the number of alcohol-related violations on the big day, it is difficult to make a significant impact.

"I think every year we come away with a number of concerns about activities taking place," Wood said. "But as far as how we can effectively address (those concerns) I don't know if we can come up with any



Greg Dalrymple/Photography Director  
Officer Jeff Von Behren attempts to control crowds at the annual St. Patrick's Day celebrations.

good method or not. We have to deal with a large number of people in a short period of time."

Wood said even if Public Safety advises people not to consume too much alcohol, he doubts people would listen to the advice on St. Patrick's Day.

The number of violations among minors seemed about the same as it has been for the last several years, even though the Zero Tolerance Act, which restricts minors from driving with alcohol, passed last August.

"In fact, as a separate issue, the act is kind of disappointing," Wood said. "Legislators are attempting to fix it to be more effective."

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### Friday, March 21

9:45 a.m. Exercise Program, Nodaway County Senior Center.

7 a.m. to 12 p.m. Glaucoma screenings, Maryville First Baptist Church, sponsored by Host Lions. Call Orval Heywood for more information 582-2221.

8 p.m. to 11 p.m. Battle of the DJ's, Nodaway County Community Building, admission is \$3 per person. The alcohol, tobacco, and drug free event is sponsored by the Nodaway County Fair Board.

### Sunday, March 23

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. St. Francis Hospital Foundation Palm Sunday Brunch, St. Francis Bread Basket Cafeteria. Tickets \$9 for adults, \$5 children 12 and younger. They are available at area banks.

### Monday, March 24

4:30 p.m. Maryville High School Baseball at East Buchanan High School.

Registration forms are available for the Maryville Parks and Recreation Sizzlin' Hoops summer youth basketball program. Call 562-2923 for more information.

Donna Pagett, an aide to Sixth District Rep. Pat Danner, R-Mo., will be at the Nodaway County Courthouse from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. to meet with residents.

### Wednesday, March 26

8 a.m. Tobin Benefit Golf Classic, Mozingo Lake Golf Course. Reservations are due May 9. For more information call Twilya D. Henry 562-2600, ext. 6003.

### Friday, May 23

Absentee ballots are available at the Nodaway County Clerk's Office for the April 1 election. Questions about absentee ballots should be directed to the clerk's office by calling 582-2251.

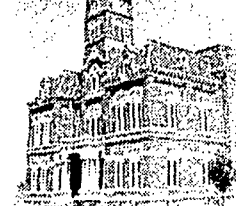
To have an event placed in the community calendar, call Ruby Dittmer at 562-1224, or mail events to "Calendar," c/o Northwest Missourian, Wells Hall, 800 University Drive, Maryville, Mo., 64468.

WORKING FOR THE SAFETY OF OTHERS

## Lifeline program protects area residents

by Jacob DiPietro  
Chief Reporter

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ety of others.

The Lifeline Program is an organization that monitors those who, in case of an emergency, might not be able to get help on their own.

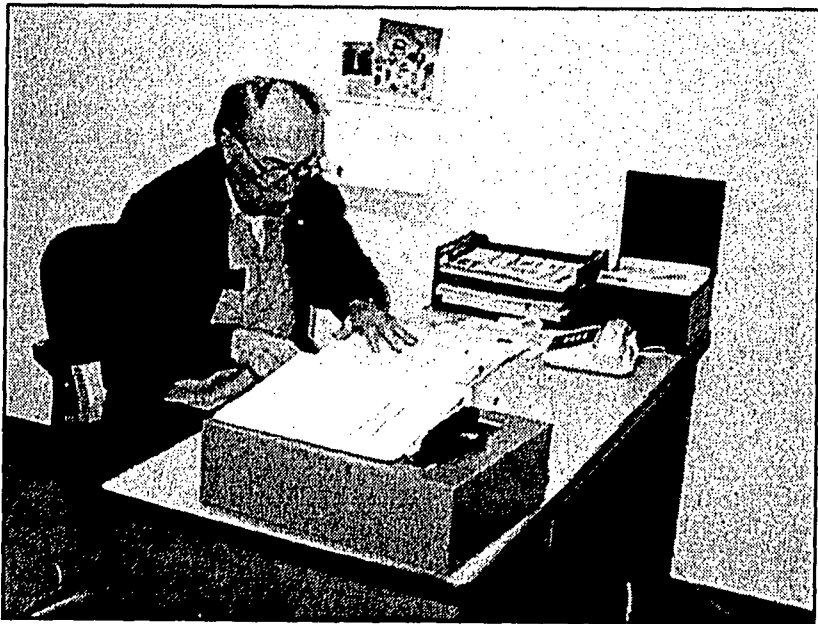
The program is the only one of its kind in this area and one of 10 percent in the country that is completely operated by volunteers.

It also supplies equipment residents throughout Nodaway County for a \$20 monthly fee.

Lifeline president, Afton Schmitt, said the system is designed to help those who have trouble living by themselves.

The system, which is built into the customer's telephone, will contact a nurse in case of an injury.

"We provide equipment to people, primarily to the elderly, who perhaps would not be able to live in their home unless they had ready access to medical assistance," Schmitt said.



Jacob DiPietro/Chief Reporter  
Afton Schmitt, area Lifeline president and volunteer, browses through a Lifeline catalog to order new equipment. The Lifeline office is in the basement of the Nodaway County Health Building north of the city library.

"It works on their telephone system, and they have a personal help button they wear around their neck that will signal a communicator anywhere around their property."

When residents with the service press a button on their phone, or their personal help button they wear, it will send a message to St. Francis Hospital that the person is in need of help.

"Once they press the button it will dial the response center out at the

hospital," Schmitt said.

"It will display the message, giving the communicator number and the message 'help needed.'"

A volunteer will find the name of the person calling and to try determine the problem and how to help the person.

Schmitt said once a message is received at the hospital, personnel can call the residence where the call originated to determine the problem.

"They will call back to that number, and the phone will ring three times," Schmitt said.

"It is a speaker phone — it will go off hook and she'll say, 'This is a lifeline operator. What do you need?'"

Schmitt said sometimes the person who signals the hospital will not be able to answer the telephone call from Lifeline.

In cases like that, the hospital is already prepared.

Schmitt said the hospital has names of people the patient has listed as emergency contacts. These people are contacted to help the person.

"(The hospital) will identify three responders — family members or neighbors, someone who will have a key to their home," Schmitt said. "If they do not get the subscriber to respond, then they call the first responder."

Donna Holt, area Lifeline treasurer, said the program's biggest benefit allows people to live on their own longer.

"It keeps people out of the nursing homes a lot longer," Holt said. "It is a lot of peace of mind for the family."

Persons interested in the Lifeline program should contact Schmitt or Holt for more information on how to become a member of the local safety program. The program is also a part of the Missouri Healthier Communities Program.

## Court Watch

■ John R. Gross Jr. entered a plea of guilty to his third offense of driving while intoxicated. After a presentence investigation, the judge ordered him to serve four years in the Missouri Department of Corrections and recommended placement in an alcohol treatment program. The court also retained the jurisdiction of the case.

■ Eric Lieburg plead guilty to felony possession of cocaine. The court sentenced him to serve five years in the Missouri Department of Corrections and recommended placement in a drug treatment program. The court also retained the jurisdiction of the case.

■ Rodney Coleman was found in violation of his probation because of failure to pay court costs. The court, after finding all costs now paid, ordered his probation be continued on the condition he serve five days in jail.

■ Important Days in Nodaway County Criminal Court:

March 20, jury trial: State vs. Johnson

March 24, Criminal Law Day

April 2, State vs. Wardlow

April 14, Criminal Law Day

April 15, State vs. Hubbard



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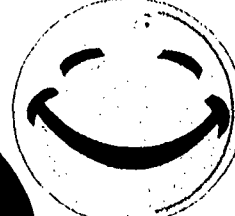
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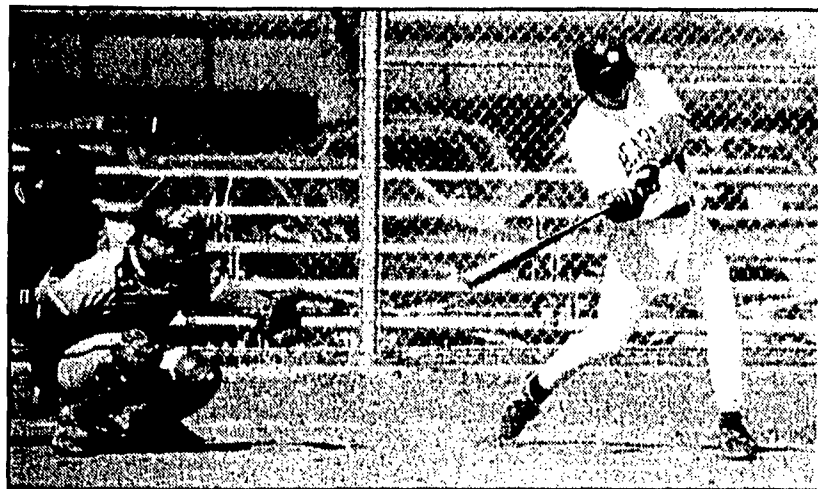


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Senior Jay Hearn takes a cut at a pitch in Wednesday's home baseball game against Rockhurst College. Rockhurst swept a doubleheader at the hands of the Bearcats, 10-2 and 12-2. Northwest will play host to Central Missouri State University this weekend.

## Rockhurst rocks 'Cats in twin bill

by Chad Sypkens  
Missourian Staff

The baseball team finished 2-3 on the week as it prepares for a three-game stint at home this weekend against Central Missouri State University.

The 'Cats split a doubleheader with Graceland College, beat South Dakota State University and lost both games of a doubleheader to Rockhurst College.

On Sunday, Doug Clark pitched a complete game five-hitter and upped his record to 2-0 as the 'Cats defeated Graceland in the second game of a doubleheader 7-3. The 'Cats lost the first game, 5-4, in nine innings. Pinch-hitter Justin Abbott had a two-run single and left fielder Rusty Lashley finished two for four. For Clark, it was the first time he pitched this many innings since playing Legion ball last summer.

"My change-up and curve ball were working well for me," Clark said.

Chad Crain threw 124 pitches in seven innings and picked up his second win of the season as the 'Cats beat South Dakota State 4-3 Monday. "Crain pitched an amazing game," first baseman Jay Hearn said. "He's never thrown that many pitches in his life."

Crain's performance was noted because it was only the third appearance on the mound for junior college transfer in three and a half years.

"I did exceptionally well," Crain said. "I wasn't too happy about giving up five walks, though. But we have one of the best defensive teams in the nation, and they got me out of a couple jams."

Rusty Lashley went two for three and drove in two runs to lead the 'Cats. Scott Soderstrom came in from right field with one out in the ninth inning and relieved Mitch Peterson. It was Soderstrom's first save of the season in his first appearance.

The sun showed up, but the 'Cats didn't as Rockhurst (11-1) blitzed the Northwest pitchers and took advantage of costly errors, grabbing both games of 10-2 and 12-2 Wednesday. The losses dropped the 'Cats' record to an even .500, 9-9.

In the two games, Rockhurst had 23 hits, including four home runs, and scored 22 runs. Both starters for Rockhurst pitched complete games as well.

Mark Gutkowski dropped his record to 1-3 with the loss in game one while Colby Cartney took the loss in game two.

Hearn led the 'Cats in the first game going three for three with a double. Catcher Wade Sterling went two for three with two doubles in the second game.

This weekend, the Bearcats play three games against CMSU, who has won the conference championship the last three years.

Hearn said the 'Cats are looking forward to this weekend's matchup against the 12th-ranked CMSU Mules.

"In my four years against Central, I am 0-12," Hearn said. "It's about time we did something about that. I don't think they have better players than we do, but they seem to have our number year after year. Lately we have been playing to the level of the lesser-quality opponent. A team like Central will help us play to the best of our ability."

## Bearcats upset Storm

by Brian Brozyna  
Missourian Staff

The women's softball team pulled off two one-run victories at home Wednesday en route to a doubleheader sweep of Simpson College.

In the second game, freshman pitcher Stacy Neis outdueled Simpson's Kelly Schade and Northwest prevailed 1-0.

Senior catcher Jacques Burkhardt led off the bottom of the seventh with an infield hit. Freshman infielder Marcy Ruckman pinch ran for Burkhardt and was sacrificed to second and third. Ruckman scored when freshman outfielder Kendra Smith beat the throw to first on an infield hit.

In the first game, Northwest trailed 2-1 going into the bottom of the sixth inning. Smith tied the score with a single before freshman pitcher Michele Ansley put the 'Cats ahead for good with an RBI double.

Head coach Pam Knox said a key in the team's rally was its hitting.

"I think we just started to really hit the ball well," Knox said. "If you look at our batting order, we're pretty strong. From our leadoff hitter to the sixth position, we have people that can hit the ball really well."

Senior center fielder Kelly Randles said the players were confident they could pull out the victory.

"It shows we were behind and we can come back on teams and win," Randles said. "We had runners on, we knew we could do it, got the job done and won."

Simpson was undefeated and ranked second in the NCAA Division III before the doubleheader loss.

Northwest pulled to within two games of .500 at 7-9 with the sweep. Earlier in the week, the team split four games in the Kentucky Wesleyan tournament.



Gene Cassell/Photography Director

Freshman Michelle Ansley fires a pitch toward the plate in Wednesday's first game against Simpson College. Ansley earned the win, and Northwest swept a doubleheader against the No. 2 NCAA Division III team.

## NCAA tourney reaches peak with Sweet 16



Colin McDonough

The Sweet 16 is upon us, and it brings some of the most exciting moments in college basketball.

The Midwest looks like the most wide-open region, where

any one of the four teams could win the region. I think Minnesota will edge Clemson, but then the other game is a tough one. I look for a barn burner with Iowa State pulling an upset.

Minnesota will end the marvelous run of the Cyclones with a 10-point triumph in Saturday's contest.

Kentucky's season should be titled "How the West Was Won," because that is what they will do as they pummel St. Joseph's and then they will walk all over Stanford, who will knock off Utah by five.

North Carolina will have a walkover game with California, but the Texas-Louisville game should be a fan attraction. Look for both teams to run up and down the floor. But Texas will come up the victors.

But then Texas will bow to Michelangelo (that's Dean Smith to those of you not knowing).

The final bracket is the easiest bracket to pick in the tournament. Arizona will win this region going away ... wait a second, did I lose my mind? Kansas. I forgot about Kansas. The best team in America. Kansas will glide past the Wildcats to reach the regional final, where they will face another Cinderella story — the Providence Friars.

Pete Gillen will guide his team to a 15-point win over the gutty Tennessee-Chattanooga Mocs, but will then run into a buzzsaw — the No. 1-ranked Kansas Jayhawks. I never thought I would say this but KU will beat God (Shammgod).

So then the Final Four is set: Minnesota, Kentucky, UNC and Kansas. All four No. 1 seeds will make it for the first time ever.

Oh heck, that is the safe bet. I'm sick of the safe bet — look for the Cyclones to win it all. Forget all that stuff above.

Sometimes you've just got to go with your heart. Go Cyclones!

Colin McDonough is the University sports editor for the Northwest Missourian.

## No relaxing for track squads

by Wendy Broker  
Chief Reporter

As many Northwest students journey home to relax for spring break, some members of the track team are spending their free time a little differently.

The women's team has its first meet of the outdoor season today at the Emporia Twilight Meet at Emporia State University.

Ron DeShon, women's head coach, and about 15 women will make a trek to Kansas for the meet, which provides a good opportunity to start the season without a lot of pressure.

"This will give the women a chance to get their first meet under their belt and qualify for nationals," DeShon said. "They will be entered in one event each, allowing them to focus on giving their top effort to it."

DeShon said he hopes the meet will prepare the women for a good performance at their first home meet of the year April 5.

A few members of the men's team will be joining the women in Emporia for a little competition of their own.

Junior Don Ferree and possibly two other Bearcat men look at the Emporia meet as a good beginning

for their season since they will not be going on the spring trip.

Rich Alsop, head men's coach, and the men's track team look to start a promising season with the meet down South.

Alsop and 24 of the men will participate in the Northeast Louisiana meet along with the women.

"We have a full house going," Alsop said. "It's exciting because the guys are working really hard, stepping up well and having lots of fun. It's going to be a pretty fun meet."

Alsop said the spring trip will not be all work and no play for the men.

## Men slide past Tigers; women volley past Emporia State

by Colin McDonough  
University Sports Editor

The men's tennis team turned it up a notch Wednesday against No. 15 NAIA rated Rockhurst College Hawks and came away with a 5-4 victory.

The 'Cats and Hawks split their three singles matches with Northwest winning two of the three doubles matches.

Northwest improved to 7-2 on the season with the win over Rockhurst.

The women's tennis team continued to dominate in MIAA competition Tuesday with a 9-0 sweep of conference rival Emporia State University.

The squad has not lost a conference dual since 1991, and improved to 9-1 overall this season.

The Bearcats' lone loss was to Cameron College, a non-conference school.

Sophomore Yasmine Osborn led

the Bearcats to the victory over the Hornets with a 6-3, 6-1 victory. Osborn was named MIAA women's player of the week Tuesday.

Osborn is perfect this season with a mark of 9-0.

Junior Sherri Casady earned the Bearcats two wins with her performances in both singles and doubles against Emporia State.

Casady said the team is doing a good job so far this season.

"We are really playing well and everybody is coming through with wins," Casady said. "When someone loses a match, there is always someone there to pick up a win."

The men's and women's teams are readying for their spring break trip, which includes matches Saturday through next Thursday.

Mark Rosewell, head tennis coach, said both teams will get plenty of experience over spring break.

"We will be playing a ton of matches — nine to 10," Rosewell

said. "With every match we will improve, and come Easter, we will be where we want to be."

Both teams played host to the University of Nebraska-Kearney Monday and came away with two victories.

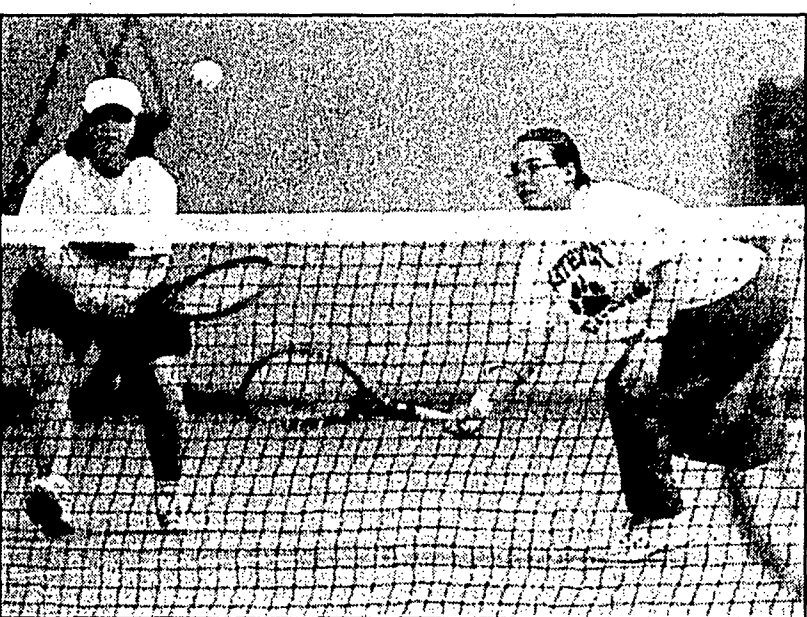
The men dropped two matches to take the match 7-2, while the women only suffered one defeat and took the match 6-1.

The Northwest men's team suffered only its second loss of the season Saturday at the hands of Southern Illinois-Edwardsville, 6-3.

Rosewell said the team played well and he believed the 'Cats had a chance to win.

"We felt like we could have won that match," he said. "Anytime you have a 5-4 or 6-3 score you have a chance to win it."

The women did not have as tough a time against Southern Illinois-Edwardsville and came away with a 6-0 triumph.



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Sophomore Kim Buchan stretches for a volley with teammate junior Sherri Casady against Emporia State Tuesday in Bearcat Arena. The women swept the Hornets, 9-0.

## Northwest Star Athlete



Yasmine Osborn\*  
Sophomore

Osborn was named MIAA women's tennis player of the week. Osborn is a perfect 9-0 this season for the Bearcats. She plays in the No. 2 singles position and teams with Iva Kutiova in No. 1 doubles.

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# Coach of all trades

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## THE COACH'S CORNER

**Born:** Avoca, Iowa  
**Favorite book:** Bo Schembeckler's book, "Bo" and Lou Holtz's book (both football coaches, ironically)  
**Favorite TV show:** "Coach" and "Home Improvement"  
**Favorite movie:** "The Natural," "Brian's Song," and "Rudy"  
**Favorite college team:** Nebraska Cornhuskers

**M**any feel overwhelmed with their current schedules, but one Maryville High School baseball coach and art teacher would not change a thing about his.

Brian Lohafer is probably one of the busiest people in town. Lohafer does his share of coaching both at the school and in the community, which consumes the majority of his time.

Coaching is in his blood, and it has to be with the kind of schedule he keeps. Lohafer coaches high school baseball and football, a seventh grade AAU girls' basketball team and a community swim team, in addition to announcing Spoofhound basketball games and training lifeguards.

Currently, he is involved in the baseball season, and Lohafer is making some final adjustments in hopes of having his Spoofhounds ready to challenge for the state championship.

His love for coaching keeps him constantly running from one thing to the next.

"I am never not coaching something," Lohafer said. "It's like a lifestyle; you just get used to it."

It is sometimes hard for Lohafer to keep everything in order, but he said his wife helps him.

"My wife and I get together on Monday morning and talk about what we've got that week," Lohafer said. "A lot of times (the games) overlap, which is kind of tough."

Lohafer enjoys his fast-paced lifestyle and would not trade it for anything else.

"It's a very busy schedule," he said. "Not too much grass grows under my feet."

Growing up in Avoca, Iowa, Lohafer was an All-Conference and All-State football player.

He also played basketball in high school, but a knee injury limited his playing time during his senior season.

In the summertime, Lohafer was involved with swimming, and was unable to juggle both swimming and baseball.

"Up in Iowa, they play their baseball season over the summer, so I had to make a choice between baseball and swimming," Lohafer said.

He chose swimming because it was the sport where he thought he could excel.

When it came time to decide where he wanted to go to college, Lohafer chose Northwest because he had a good opportunity to swim for the Bearcats.

"I actually came down to Northwest to swim because I had been swimming since I was 7 years old, so swimming was my one area where I thought I could do the best at," he said. "They also had a good art department."

He came to Maryville to swim and learn more about art, but when he had finished, he decided to stay in Maryville.

"I came to Maryville in 1970, and I never went back home," Lohafer said.

He met his wife, Tina, at Northwest and married in 1975. Lohafer has three daughters, Brooke, 19; Keri, 16; and Erin, 14; all of whom are involved in sports.

"Since I was into athletics, I taught my girls athletics," Lohafer said. "I taught all three of them how to swim, so swimming was kind of a family thing for us. That was something I knew they could do for the rest of their lives."

Coaching became part of his life when he took a job at Maryville High School.

"I knew when I came here that I wanted to coach, so my first year at Maryville I coached the freshmen girls' and boys' basketball teams," Lohafer said.

Lohafer quickly added more coaching duties to his schedule by becoming special teams coach on the gridiron in 1976. In 1978, when the head coach resigned, Lohafer was named the new defensive coordinator, a post he's had for 18 years.

The 'Hounds won the state title in baseball in 1981 when Lohafer was assistant coach.

A year later, he realized the fruits of his labor when Maryville won the state title in football.

"I'm the only coach on the staff who has been on both the state championship teams in 1981 and 1982," Lohafer said.

When the new swimming pool opened in Maryville, Lohafer became the pool manager and also started training the lifeguards.

"When they built the new pool, that looked like it would be a pretty good summer job, so I applied there," Lohafer said.

Sports are never too far from his mind, even when he has time to relax and watch television. Because Lohafer enjoys almost every sport, choosing one as his favorite is impossible, he said.

"I would say my favorite sport is the sport I'm coaching," Lohafer said. "I really put my whole heart and my whole lifestyle into the sport that I'm coaching at the time, so baseball's my favorite sport right now."

Lohafer's interest in sports began when he was a child, and he thrived off his success.

"I am also an art teacher, and I feed off people telling me that what I do is good," Lohafer said. "I would say anytime you are successful at something, that is why you get turned on to it."

His own desire to compete was a major reason Lohafer became a coach.

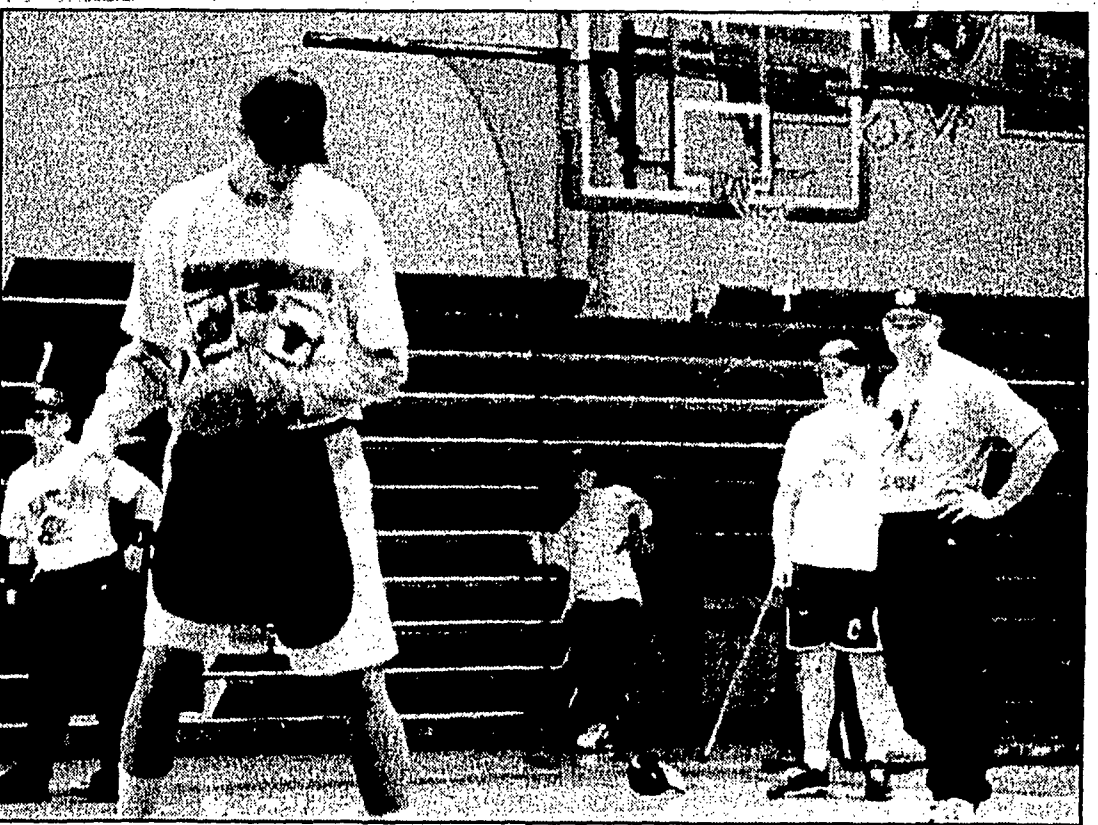
"I never won a state championship when I was in high school," Lohafer said. "The other thing is



Lohafer explains to his third hour art class the difference between color shades and color tints. Along with teaching, Lohafer does artwork of his own on occasion.



At the Maryville High School baseball field, head coach Brian Lohafer points in the direction of his next hit. Lohafer hit to the team during practice to help improve its communication skills in the field. Lohafer was an assistant coach on Maryville's championship team of 1981, and he hopes this year's team can be that successful.



Lohafer looks on as sophomore Ryan Morley works on his pitching. The Maryville High School Gym served as a temporary field for the baseball team several times last week because of cold weather. The team will open its season next week at East Buchanan High School.

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## Baseball

### Northwest

March 19 at Bearcat Field  
Rockhurst vs. Northwest

Game 1

Northwest	ab	r	h	bb	so	po	a
Sortino dh	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Grzywa dh	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Beasley 3b	3	0	0	0	1	3	1
Pittala 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lashley lf	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hearn 1b	3	1	3	0	0	7	0
Sterling c	3	0	1	0	2	5	1
Porter cf	2	0	0	0	0	1	1
Smith 2b	3	0	1	0	0	3	0
Bratlein ss	3	1	1	0	0	1	4
Soderstrom	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Gutkowski rf	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Abbott rf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hollister p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Janssen p	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Totals	27	2	7	0	6	21	10
Rockhurst	003	303	1	—	10		
Northwest	000	100	1	—	2		

Errors — Kiser, Burroughs, Simpson 2, Beasley 2, Smith 2, Bratlein, DP — RC 1, NW 1. LOB — RC 7, NW 6. 2B — Soemen, Hearn. 3B — Burroughs. HR — None. SB — Randall, Payne, Sortino, Lashley, Bradley, Smith. CS — Brooks. SH — Kiser, Brooks, Porter, Soderstrom.

Rockhurst	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Burroughs W	7	7	2	1	0	6
Northwest	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Gutkowski L, 1-3	3.2	7	6	3	0	2
Hollister	2.1	4	4	2	1	3
Janssen	1	0	0	0	0	0

Umpires — Svehla, Knopff. PB — Pogue. Time — 2:00. Attendance — 35. Hollister faced 1 batter in the 7th.

Game 2

Northwest	ab	r	h	bb	so	po	a
Porter cf	4	1	2	0	0	4	0
Beasley 3b	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Abbott ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bradley rf	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Bratlein ss	4	0	0	0	3	3	3
Hearn 1b	3	0	0	0	0	3	0
Sterling c	3	1	2	0	1	4	1
Lashley lf	2	0	1	0	0	1	0
Pittala lf	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Soderstrom rf	2	0	1	0	0	0	1
Sortino dh	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grzywa dh	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Smith 2b	3	0	0	0	1	4	2
Symington p	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Bos p	0	0	0	0	0	1	1

Totals	28	2	8	1	0	7	21	10
Rockhurst	123	213	0	—	12			
Northwest	100	001	0	—	2			

Errors — Dunn, Porter, Beasley, Lashley, DP — RC 1, NW 1. LOB — RC 9, NW 7. 2B — Sterling 2, Soderstrom. 3B — Burroughs. HR — Brooks, Simpson, Willis, Dougherty. SB — Porter. CS — Dunn. SH — Kiser, Beasley. SF — Burroughs, Simpson.

Rockhurst	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Viles W	7	8	2	1	0	7
Northwest	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cartney L	2.1	7	6	6	1	2
Symington	1.2	0	2	1	2	1
Stevenson	1	2	1	1	1	1
Bos	1	2	3	1	3	1
Soderstrom	1	1	0	0	0	0

Umpires — Svehla, Knopff. HBP — by Viles (Soderstrom). WP — Viles, Symington, Bos. PB — Brenner. Time — 1:30. Attendance — 30.

March 17 at Bearcat Field  
South Dakota State vs. Northwest

Northwest	ab	r	h	bb	so	po	a
Sortino dh	3	2	1	0	1	2	0
Beasley 3b	3	0	0	0	1	2	0
Lashley lf	3	1	2	2	0	0	1
Hearn 1b	3	0	0	1	0	2	7
Sterling c	3	0	0	0	0	0	5
Porter cf	3	0	0	0	0	0	2
Smith 2b	2	0	1	0	1	0	3
Bratlein ss	3	0	0	0	0	1	3
Soderstrom rf	2	1	0	0	0	1	4
Bradley rf	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crain p	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Peterson p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals	25	4	4	3	3	8	27	12
South Dakota St.	002	000	001	—	3			
Northwest	101	002	00x	—	4			

Errors — Krogman, Breyer, Beasley, Crain. DP — SDSU 1, NW 2. LOB — SDSU 13, NW 1. 2B — Verzel, Langer. 3B — None. HR — None. SB — Brown, Sortino, Lashley, Soderstrom. CS — Beasley, Lashley, Smith. SH — Knutson.

Wayne St.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Jansen L, 2-1	8	4	4	2	3	8
Northwest	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Crain W, 2-0	7	7	2	2	5	3
Peterson	1.1	2	1	1	1	4
Soderstrom S, 1-2	0	0	0	0	0	1

HBP — by Jansen (Soderstrom). Balk — Crain. Time — 2:40. Attendance — 30.

March 16 at Bearcat Field  
Graceland vs. Northwest (DH)

Northwest	ab	r	h	bb	so	po	a
Porter cf	5	0	1	0	0	1	0
Beasley 3b	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
Lashley lf/c	3	1	1	0	1	0	2
Hearn 1b	4	1	1	0	1	0	15
Abbott dh	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Sterling c	3	0	1	1	1	0	6
Bradley rf/lf	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Soderstrom rf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bratlein ss	3	1	1	0	1	0	1
Smith 2b	2	0	0	0	1	0	3
Symington p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stevenson p	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

Totals	32	4	6	2	5	1	27	15
Graceland	120	000	101	—	5			
Northwest	200	011	000	—	4			

Errors — Goheen, Sires 2, Velasquez, Ballantyne 5, Reynolds, Beasley, Sterling. DP — GC 2, NW 2. LOB — GC 10, NW 12. 2B — Randall, Bratlein. 3B — None. HR — None. SB — Lashley, Bratlein, Smith. SH — Callen, Lashley, Abbott, Soderstrom.

Wayne St.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Reynolds W	5.2	4	4	1	1	1
Perez	1.1	0	0	0	0	4
Vasquez	1	1	0	0	0	0
Osborn S	1	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Symington L	1.1	4	3	3	3	1
Hollister	4.2	1	0	0	2	4
Stevenson	3	4	2	2	1	1

Umpires — Miller, Triponi. WP — Symington. HBP — by Reynolds (Abbott), by Reynolds (Smith), by Reynolds (Beasley), by Symington (Peters). Time — 2:30. Attendance — 30.

Northwest	ab	r	h	bb	so	po	a
Sortino lf	2	1	1	1	1	0	1
Pittala dh	2	1	0	0	2	0	0
Lashley c	4	2	2	0	0	0	7
Abbott 1b	3	2	1	2	1	0	5
Crain rf	2	0	0	1	0	2	0
Grzywa rf	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Bradley c	2	0	1	1	0	0	0
Clodfelter cf	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jury 3b	4	0	0	1	0	0	1

Bratlein ss	3	0	0	0	0	2	1
Smith 2b	3	1	1	0	0	0	2
Clark p	0	0	0	0	0	1	1

Totals	27	7	7	5	0	27	9
Graceland	020	000	1	—	3		
Northwest	201	400	X	—	7		

Errors — Goheen 2, Callen 3, Winegar, Stokhaug, Sortino, Jury 3, Bratlein. DP — GC 1, NW 1. LOB — GC 7, NW 9. 2B — Randall, Goheen. 3B — None. HR — None. SB — Randall, Payne, Sortino, Lashley, Bradley, Smith. CS — Goheen, Sortino. SH — Sortino, Bradley.

Graceland	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Warner L	4	5	7	4	5	0
Murphy	2	2	0	0	0	0

Northwest	7	5	3	0	2	4
Clark W, 2-0						

Umpires — Triponi, Miller. WP — Warner. Time — 2:20. Attendance — 15.

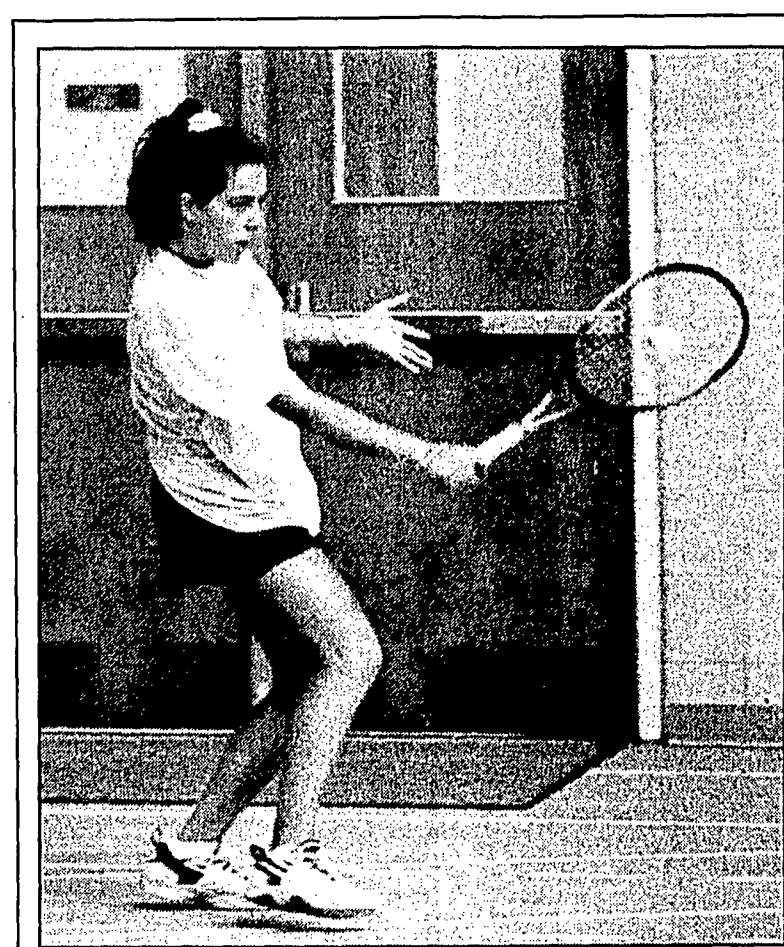
## Softball

### Northwest

March 20 at University softball field

Simpson	002	000	0	2	6	3
Northwest	100	002	X	3	7	4
SC: Nelson, Schade and Fowler						

Simpson	000	000	0	0	2	2
Northwest	000	000	1	1	6	2
SC: Schade and Wischmeier. NW: Nels and Moss						



Northwest sophomore Iva Kutlova returns a serve in Tuesday's match against Emporia State University. Kutlova won her match 6-1, 6-1 and the team won as well, 9-0.

March 16 at Kentucky Wesleyan Tour.

Northwest	320	000	0	5	8	0
North Alabama	000	020	0	2	2	2
NW: Nels and Moss. NA: Stewart and Smith.						

Northwest	000	000	0	0	3	3
Ferris State	000	000	1	1	7	3
NW: Ansley and Moss. FS: Lassister and Hodge.						

Northwest	220	000	0	4	6	1
Lewis	010	000	0	1	2	1
NW: Nels and Moss. Lewis: Darsch and Sharpe.						

Northwest	000	100	0	1	5	3
Kentucky Wes.	100	002	X	3	7	2
NW: Ansley and Moss. KW: Gregory and Thurston.						

## Basketball

### NCAA Sweet 16 Schedule

Thursday's games

Midwest Region  
(1) Minnesota/(4) Clemson, 6:55 p.m.  
(2) UCLA/(6) Iowa State, 9:20 p.m.

West Region  
(2) Utah/(6) Stanford, 6:40 p.m.  
(1) Kentucky/(4) St. Joseph's, 9:10 p.m.

Friday's games

East Region  
(6) Louisville/(10) Texas, 6:40 p.m.  
(1) N. Carolina/(5) California, 9:10 p.m.

Southeast Region  
(1) Kansas/(4) Arizona, 6:55 p.m.  
(10) Providence/(14) Tenn-Chat., 9:20 p.m.

## Tennis

### Northwest Women

March 18 at Lamkin Activity Center  
Northwest 9 Emporia State 0

Singles — Iva Kutlova d. Denise Summerhaus, 6-1, 6-1. Yasmine Osborn d. Amy DeBlanc, 6-3, 6-1. Sandi Spielbusch d. Amy Schick, 6-1, 6-2. Kim Buchan d. Sarah Ramirez, 6-0, 6-2. Sherri Casady d. Michelle Imel, 6-2, 6-2. Erica Marshall d. Diane Smarsh, 7-5, 6-2.

Doubles — Kutlova-Osborn d. Summerhaus-Schick, 8-1. Buchan-Casady d. DeBlanc-Ramirez, 8-2. Mary Jo Perez-Maria Groumoutis d. Imel-Smarsh, 8-4.

March 17  
Northwest 6 Nebraska-Kearney 1

Singles — Iva Kutlova d. Adrian Court, 6-4, 6-2. Yasmine Osborn d. Jill Tesmer, 6-0, 6-4. Marla Groumoutis d. Dayna Koutich, 6-4, 6-1. Sherri Casady won by default.

Doubles — Iva Kutlova-Osborn d. Taft-Lewis, 8-3. Tesmer-Rademacher d. Buchan-Casady, 9-8. Spielbusch-Groumoutis won by default.

### Northwest Men

March 19 at Rockhurst College  
Northwest 5 Rockhurst 4

Singles — Ricardo Aguirre d. John Bailey, 6-0, 6-1. Camillo Vendalia d. Jony Leitenbauer, 7-5, 6-1. Mike Murphy d. Brant Bermudez, 6-1, 6-4. Rob Leightner d. Gustavo Lazarte, 7-5, 4-6, 7-6. Trystan Crook d. Gavin Abraham, 6-3, 6-3. Nick McFee d. Josh Evans, 6-4, 6-0.

Doubles — Vendalia-Abraham d. Leitenbauer-Bermudez, 8-4. Aguirre-McFee d. Bailey-Murphy, 8-3. René Ramirez-Crook d. Evans-Leightner, 8-2.

March 17  
Northwest 7 Nebraska-Kearney 2

Singles — Ricardo Aguirre d. Adrian Court, 6-4, 6-2. Jony Leitenbauer d. Clark Taty, 6-4, 6-1. Brant Bermudez d. Chris Fazgras, 6-3, 4-6, 6-0. Lewg Kar Yiu d. René Ramirez, 6-1, 6-0. Trystan Crook d. Jason Lostrum, 6-1, 6-0. Nick McFee d. Johannes Hartman, 6-1, 6-1.

Doubles — Court-Austrum d. Leitenbauer-Bermudez, 8-4. Aguirre-McFee d. Taft-Jeff Perly, 8-1. Ramirez-McFee d. Martin Kelley-Kar Yiu, 8-3.

March 15  
SIU-Edwardsville 6 Northwest 3

Singles — Darrin Schneider d. Ricardo Aguirre, 4-6, 7-6, 6-2. Germann d. Jony Leitenbauer 6-5, 6-1. Mike Reither d. Brant Bermudez, 6-3, 6-0. Zaid Numani d. René Ramirez 7-6, 4-6, 7-6. Nick McFee d. Justin Lombard, 6-3, 6-2. Gustavo Lazarte d. Tim McKay, 6-3, 6-1.

Doubles — Schneider-Germann d. Leitenbauer-Bermudez, 8-6. Aguirre-Ramirez d. Lombard-Numani, 8-5. Reither-Nick Lane d. McFee-Crook, 8-4.

Northwest 5 Indianapolis 0

Singles — Jony Leitenbauer d. Kurt Baumgartner, 6

# Fun in the sun

Students set out to cure cabin fever

by Adam Buckley  
Missourian staff

Why do most students come to college? Sure, they want to gain knowledge for a career and to make lasting connections. But who can argue the high point of a college career — spring break. By the time this is published, many will either already be gone, or have plans for the week coming up. If not, here are some ideas to ponder for next year's spring break bash.

#### St. Petersburg, Fla.

Most of us have the notion that spring break is a week (or more) of intense fun and frolicking in the sun. For some, however, it means work for a good cause.

Jarusha Sluss, a middle school math and science major, is heading to St. Petersburg, but not just for herself, for others as well.

"I'm going with the Christian Campus House," Sluss said. "When we get there, we'll work in the inner city and soup kitchens, help at Christian schools, and help with construction inside the city itself."

Not to worry, there will be some time for some fun in the sun for Sluss.

"The Sunday we get there will be our free day where we can get oriented," Sluss said.

There will be 40 people going, and the campus house is joining the University of Kansas and Iowa University campus houses for the long ride down.

Sluss said she is excited to travel to Florida for mission work, because it gives her a positive feeling to help those people in need.

#### Panama City, Fla.

This city is the home of the MTV spring break bash, where thousands of college students come to party with musical backdrops.

Of course, if MTV isn't your thing, you can always head to outrageous South Beach, a funky area that is known for its fashion and film productions.

Some of the best things to do while in Florida is to surf some waves, catch some rays or wine and dine in some of the hot restaurants.

Of course, not all cities in Florida welcome spring break revelers. Fort Lauderdale, for example, hasn't made a real effort to lure the college crowd for spring break.

If you do decide to venture to South Beach, don't plan on making a fool of yourself. The town frowns on drunk and outrageous behavior in public.

For more information on Florida's hot spots, jump on the computer and head to <http://www.goflorida.com/springbreak/> for some cool information on other cities that welcome college students with open arms during spring break.

#### Maryville, Mo.

What would compel anyone to choose our little town as a spring break destination? Maryville lacks the beaches and sun, but Marsha James, journalism major, is opting to stay in town for alternate reasons.

"When school lets out, I'm going to Las Vegas," James said. "I work at Wal-Mart, and I'm taking everyone's hours over spring break so I can save up money for the trip."

Basically, James's spring break will consist of one thing — work. "If I'm not working, I'll do some spring cleaning," James said. "I might head out to the bars if I get a chance."

by Karen Conrad  
Missourian Staff

The inconsistent weather and the stressful school work provides students the perfect timing for spring break. They will spread to various locations across the map from warm, sunny beaches, to cold, snowy ski lodges to good old mom and dad's.

Working with a good travel agency can be the key to making your trip a success.

"Go home and see mom, it's a lot cheaper," Bridget Brown, Cotter Travel agent, said.

Last year, Northwest's spring break was scheduled at the beginning of March. After waiting nearly three extra weeks, students are anxious for a little vacation. This year's spring break falls during "peak week," Brown said.

"Peak week is when the largest number of people are on spring break," Brown said.

This is the particular week that many colleges schedule their break, so many of the sand and water areas are limited and very crowded. Planning in advance is the key to vacations.

"The best time to start planning is before Christmas break," Joan Apple, Maryville Travel agent, said.

It is best to start planning as early as possible to ensure a great vacation. Although, the planning depends greatly on where you are going, Brown said.

Planning your vacation early can also be very beneficial. It can relieve the pre-vacation stress of trying to get everything planned at the last minute.

"(When you plan ahead), you have plenty of time to get your act together to purchase airline tickets," Brown said.

Maryville Travel and Cotter Travel said South Padre, Fla., Mexico and Colorado are popular spring break destinations for many students.

South Padre is one of the more popular destinations for vacationing students. Over the years, it has become well prepared for swarms of student travelers.

"It is reasonably priced for students because they sell through many companies," Brown said.

Brown said students need to be careful about certain types of spring break companies that appear during this time of year.

"Some are rather poor tour opportunities and are rather poorly organized," Brown said.

Another area travel agencies can help when planning trips is finding the best deals to keep down the cost of spring break.

"We can check all avenues and offer suggestions," Apple said.

When planning a vacation this time of year, Brown said it is important to choose a reliable and helpful agency.

"Since this is such a busy time of year, a lot of companies quit answering their phones," Brown said.

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## Baseball

Northwest												
ab	r	h	bb	so	po	a						
Sortino dh	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grzywa dh	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beasley 3b	3	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	0
Pittala 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lashley lf	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hearn 1b	3	1	3	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0
Sterling c	3	0	1	0	0	2	5	1	0	0	0	0
Porter cf	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Smith 2b	3	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Bratlein ss	3	1	1	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
Soderstrom rf	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adair lf	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gutkowski p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hollister p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Janssen p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals 27 2 7 0 0 6 21 10

Rockhurst 003 303 1—10

Northwest 000 100 1—2

Errors — Kiser, Burroughs, Simpson 2, Beasley 2, Smith 2, Bratlein, DP — RC 1, NW 1, LOB — RC 7, NW 6, 2B — Soenen, Hearn, 3B — Burroughs, HR — None, SB — Randall, Payne, Sortino, Lashley, Bradley, Smith, CS — Brooks, SH — Kiser, Brooks, Porter, Soderstrom.

Rockhurst	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Burroughs W	7	7	2	1	0	6
Northwest						
Gutkowski L, 1-3	3.2	7	6	3	0	2
Hollister	2.1	4	4	2	1	3
Janssen	1	0	0	0	0	0

Umpires — Svehla, Knopff, PB — Pogue. Time — 2:00. Attendance — 35. Hollister faced 1 batter in the 7th.

Game 2

Northwest	ab	r	h	rbl	bb	so	po	a
Porter cf	4	1	2	0	0	0	4	0
Beasley 3b	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Abbott ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bradley rf	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Bratlein ss	4	0	0	0	0	3	3	3
Hearn 1b	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Sterling c	3	1	2	0	0	1	4	2
Lashley lf	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Pittala lf	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Soderstrom rf	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Sortino dh	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grzywa dh	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Smith 2b	3	0	0	0	0	1	4	2
Symington p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Bos p	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1

Totals 28 2 8 1 0 7 21 10

Rockhurst 123 213 0—12

Northwest 100 001 0—12

Errors — Dunn, Porter, Beasley, Lashley, DP — RC 1, NW 1, LOB — RC 9, NW 7, 2B — Sterling 2, Soderstrom, 3B — Burroughs, HR — Brooks, Simpson, Willis, Dougherty, SB — Porter, CS — Dunn, SH — Kiser, Beasley, SF — Burroughs, Simpson.

Rockhurst	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Viles W	7	8	2	1	0	7
Northwest						
Cartney L	2.1	7	6	6	1	2
Symington	1.2	0	2	1	2	1
Stevenson	1	2	1	1	1	1
Bos	1	2	3	1	3	1
Soderstrom	1	1	0	0	0	0

Umpires — Svehla, Knopff, HBP — by Viles (Soderstrom), WP — Viles, Symington, Bos, PB — Brenner. Time — 1:30. Attendance — 30.

March 17 at Bearcat Field									
South Dakota State vs. Northwest									
Northwest									
	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so	po	a	e
Sortino dh	3	2	1	0	1	2	0	2	0
Beasley 3b	3	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	0
Lashley lf	3	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	0
Hearn 1b	3	1	0	0	2	7	1	0	0
Sterling c	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0
Porter cf	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Smith 2b	3	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	0
Bratlein ss	2	0	0	0	0	1	4	1	0
Soderstrom rf	2	1	0	0	0	1	4	1	0
Bradley rf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Crain p	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
Peterson p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	25	4	4	3	3	8	27	12	0

Totals 25 4 4 3 3 8 27 12

South Dakota St. 002 000 001—3

Northwest 101 002 00x—4

Errors — Krogman, Breyer, Beasley, Crain, DP — SDSU 1, NW 2, LOB — SDSU 13, NW 1, 2B — Verzel, Langer, 3B — None, HR — None, SB — Brown, Sortino, Lashley, Bradley, Smith, CS — Beasley, Lashley, Smith, SH — Knutson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
<b>Wayne St.</b>						
Jansen L, 2-1	8	4	4	2	3	8
<b>Northwest</b>						
Crain W, 2-0	7	7	2	2	5	3
Peterson	1.1	2	1	1	4	0
Soderstrom S, 1-2	2	0	0	0	0	1

HBP — by Jansen (Soderstrom). Balk — Crain. Time — 2:40. Attendance — 30.

Game 1

**March 16 at Bearcat Field**  
**Graceland vs. Northwest (DH)**

Game 1

**Northwest**

	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so	po	a
Porter cf	5	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Beasley 3b	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lashley lf/c	3	1	1	0	1	0	2	1
Hearn 1b	4	1	1	0	1	0	15	0
Abbott dh	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Sterling c	3	0	1	1	1	0	6	1
Bradley rf/lf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Soderstrom rf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bratlein ss	3	1	1	0	1	0	1	4
Smith 2b	2	0	0	0	1	0	3	5
Symington p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stevenson p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

Totals 32 4 6 2 5 1 27 15

Graceland 120 000 101—5

Northwest 200 011 000—4

Errors — Goheen, Sires 2, Velasquez, Ballantyne 5, Reynolds, Beasley, Sterling, DP — GC 2, NW 2, LOB — GC 10, NW 12, 2B — Randall, Bratlein, 3B — None, HR — None, SB — Lashley, Bratlein, Smith, SH — Callen, Lashley, Abbott, Soderstrom.

<b>Wayne St.</b>	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Reynolds W	5.2	4	4	1	1	1
Perez	1.1	0	0	0	4	0
Vasquez	1	1	0	0	0	0
Osborn S	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Northwest</b>						
Symington L	1.1	4	3	3	3	1
Hollister	4.2	1	0	0	2	4
Stevenson	3	4	2	2	1	1

Umpires — Miller, Triponi, WP — Symington, HBP — by Reynolds (Abbott), by Reynolds (Smith), by Reynolds (Beasley), by Stevenson (Pheps). Time — 2:30. Attendance — 30.

Game 2

Northwest	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so	po
Sortino lf	2	1	1	1	1	0	1
Pittala dh	2	1	0	0	2	0	0
Lashley c	4	2	2	0	0	0	7
Abbott 1b	3	2	1	2	1	0	5
Crain rf	2	0	0	0	1	0	2
Grzywa rf	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Bradley cf	2	0	1	1	0	0	0
Clodfelter cf	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jury 3b	4	0	0	1	0	0	1

Bratlein ss	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
Smith 2b	3	1	1	0	0	0	2	2
Clark p	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	27	7	7	5	5	0	27	9

Totals 27 7 7 5 5 0 27 9

Graceland 020 000 1—3

Northwest 201 400 X—7

Errors — Goheen 2, Callen 3, Winegar, Stokhaug, Sortino, Jury 3, Bratlein, DP — GC 1, NW 1, LOB — GC 7, NW 9, 2B — Randall, Goheen, 3B — None, HR — None, SB — Randall, Payne, Sortino, Lashley, Bradley, Smith, CS — Goheen, Sortino, SH — Sortino, Bradley.

Graceland	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Warner L	4	5	7	4	5	0
Murphy	2	2	0	0	0	0

Northwest 7 5 3 0 2 4

Umpires — Triponi, Miller, WP — Warner. Time — 2:20. Attendance — 15.

## Softball

Northwest												
ab	r	h	bb	so	po	a						
Porter cf	5	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beasley 3b	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lashley lf/c	3	1	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
Hearn 1b	4	1	1	0	1	0	15	0	0	0	0	0
Abbott dh	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sterling c	3	0	1	1	1	0	6	1	0	0	0	0
Bradley rf/lf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Soderstrom rf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bratlein ss	3	1	1	0	1	0	1	4	0	0	0	0
Smith 2b	2	0	0	0	1	0	3	5	0	0	0	0
Symington p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stevenson p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

March 20 at University softball field

Simpson 002 000 0 2 6 3

Northwest 100 002 X 3 7 4

SC: Nelson, Schade and Fowler

Simpson 000 000 0 0 2 2

Northwest 000 000 1 1 6 2

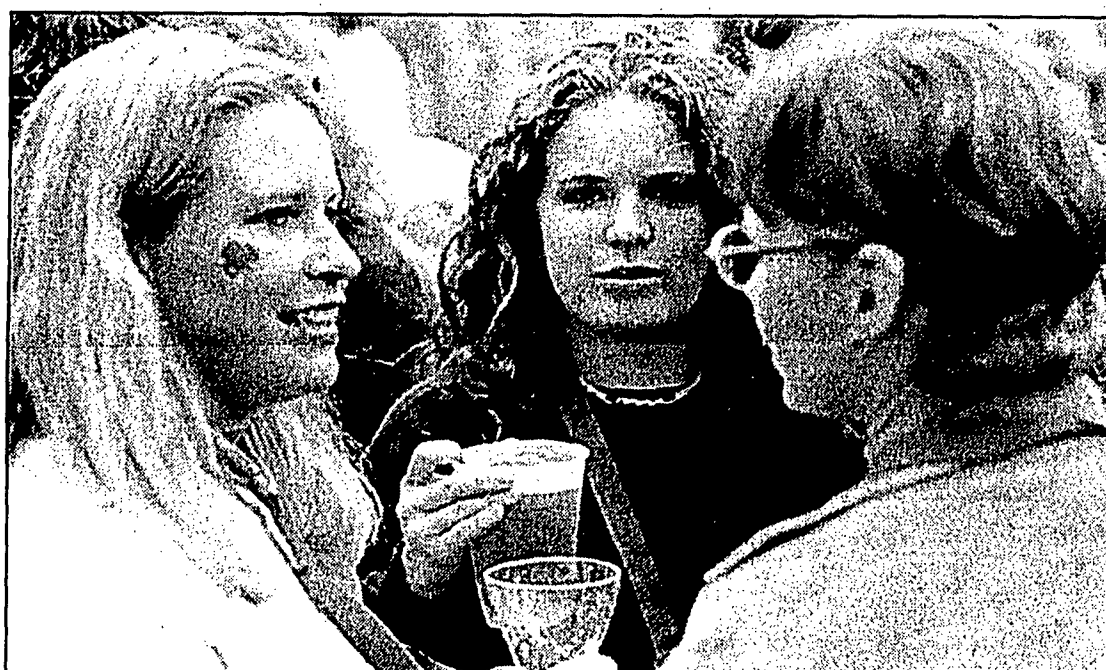
SC: Schade and Wischmeier. NW: Neis and Moss

March 16 at Kentucky Wesleyan Tour.												
Northwest	320	000	0	5	8	0						
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NW: Neils and Moss    NA: Stewart and Smith												

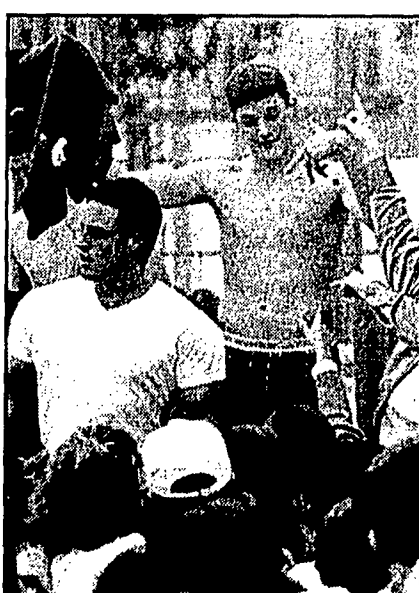


# Guzzlin' the Green during St. Patty's

*World's Shortest Parade translates to the 'Ville's biggest party as students and community fight off rain*



(Above left) Making its routine trip down Buchanan Street, the crowd pounds the Lite Beer truck during the parade. (Above) Senior Scott Kent relaxes finishing a Bud Light flask in the Palm's patio area. (Left) Donna Baughman and Stacy Miller shoot the breeze before the start of the parade. (Below left) Members of Phi Sigma Kappa relax and enjoy their drinks before the drizzle started. The drizzle however, didn't affect the amount of people participating in the festivities.



(Above) Anna Rowe collects her votes during the KDLX wet t-shirt competition. (Right) Casey Symonds disregards the cool weather and strips down to his boxers in the wet boxers contest. Both were highlights for the large crowd to enjoy.





The Stroller

Your Man celebrates St. Pat's



The Stroller

Your Man reminisces about final St. Patrick's Day in the 'Ville as a student

Whewee hewww! St. Patty's Day has to be the greatest holiday in the world. Well I mean next to New Year's Day, and of course Walkout Day. Well, who could forget the Saturday of Homecoming? Actually, I guess St. Patty's Day is just another excuse for college students and you older folks in town to drink brew-

This was my fifth or sixth experience at the St. Pat's Day Parade. But this one wasn't quite as good as the previous. The weather was bad on Monday and no one dipped themselves under the cement truck at the end of the parade. Come on people, where is your spirit?

That's not to say spirit wasn't bounding (ha) around the Palms patio during the wet t-shirt competition.

That guy who mooned the audience had enough guts to do that? And with all those friendly "occifers" doing their jobs. That was brave. How about some indecent exposure there, coppers?

The day started out at the Outback. Even though they had some problems last Thursday night, the place was still packed. There was actually a line for the guys restroom, and we don't go in twos like members of the opposite sex.

After leaving the Outback and after weeding my way through a crowd that reminded me of a recent Metallica concert at Kemper Arena, I escaped to the open air of the 'Ville.

Next stop — Drinkingville. As I was walking up the alley toward the Mecca of Your Man's paradise, I didn't see anyone, well you know, for lack of a better word, relieving themselves anywhere.

This was a good thing, as a matter of fact it was a grand thing. It just ruins the atmosphere.

Even though The Pub has not been very receptive to the idea of giving me a beer for the free advertising Your Man gives them, I was hoping today could be the day.

Joining me were friends Jack and Jill.

Apparently their parents met while reading nursery rhymes in a bookstore — and there you have the story behind the names. But anyway, after a couple of pitchers I went for a refill and the lady behind the bar gave us the refill, and much to my surprise took my glass and filled it for me.

No way?!? Could it be true? A free one? A freebie? A Norm from Cheers special? Did she know? Thank goodness no. At least I don't think so. Your Man never being one to turn down a free drink much less a free beer asked why and her reply — she said I was working hard and the free one was because I deserved it.

In honor of this joyous occasion, Your Man has written a poem in honor of the Pub and the entire parade festivities. Indulge me if you will.

The Pub was great, there you can drink, The Outback was crowded, please go outside and think.

Molly's, Sports Page and TO's, didn't make it over there, What happened away from Buchanan Street, I really don't know.

KDLX and the music, nothing did they hurt,

They spun CD's, and poured water on a triple play of shirts.

A full moon came out early, a little after five.

Someone got sick in the alley, they ain't no jive.

And that poor girl, she fell and went boom,

I hope she's okay, and she gets better soon. Unfortunately this was my last parade as a student, oh me oh my,

That just means Your Man has next year, as a Northwest alumni.

Doesn't that just give you goose bumps? Makes you feel all warm and fuzzy doesn't it? Sorry, must have been something else you saw on Monday.

The Stroller has been a tradition at Northwest since 1918.

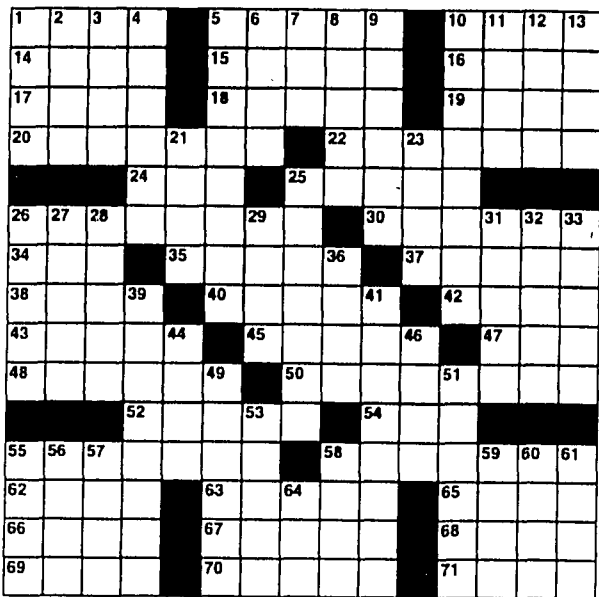
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Answers to last issue's puzzle

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Weekly Events

Kansas City

March 20 - 21 — Willie Nelson, Station Casino Grand Pavilion. Concert begins at 8 p.m.  
March 22 — Jewel, Memorial Hall. Concert begins at 8 p.m. Tickets cost \$20.  
March 24 — Counting Crows, Memorial Hall. Concert begins at 7:30 p.m. Tickets cost \$20.  
March 25 — John Prine, Folly Theater, 300 W. 12 St. Concert begins at 7:30 p.m.  
April 2 — Erick "Butterbean" Esch vs. Sean Jegen in the Battle Station, Station Casino Grand Pavilion. Fight starts at 7:30 p.m. Tickets cost \$25 - \$55.  
April 3 — Steven Curtis, Kemper Arena. Concert begins at 7:30 p.m. Tickets cost \$18 - \$23.

Des Moines

March 20 - 21 — "Smokey Joe's Cafe," Civic Center. All shows begin at 8 p.m. Tickets cost \$24 - \$29.  
March 21 - 23 — Falsettos, Civic Center's Stoner Studio Theater. Friday and Saturday concerts begin at 8 p.m. Sunday concert begins at 7:30 p.m.  
March 22 — National Transportation Toy Show, Iowa State Fairgrounds.  
March 28 — Extreme Fighting Four, Veterans Auditorium. Fights begin at 7 p.m.  
April 1 — Harlem Globetrotters, Veterans Auditorium. Game begins at 7:30 p.m. Tickets cost \$10 - \$20.  
April 3 — Iowa Jazz Band Championships, Civic Center. Show begins at 7 p.m. Call (515) 233-1888 for information.

Omaha

March 21 — Mulberry Lane, Downtown Grounds. Concert begins at 9 p.m. Admission is free.  
March 22 — Scott Liebers, Downtown Grounds. Concert begins at 9 p.m. Admission is free.  
March 24 — Gabe Cahill, Downtown Grounds. Concerts begin at 7:30. Admission is free.  
March 26 — Low Sweet Orchestra, Ranch Bowl. Concert begins at 8:30 p.m. Tickets cost \$5.  
March 27 — Degeneration with Fluffy, Ranch Bowl. Concert begins at 6:30 p.m. Doors open at 6 p.m.  
April 1 — Back Doors, Ranch Bowl. Concert begins at 9 p.m. Tickets cost \$5. Must be 21 or older with ID.

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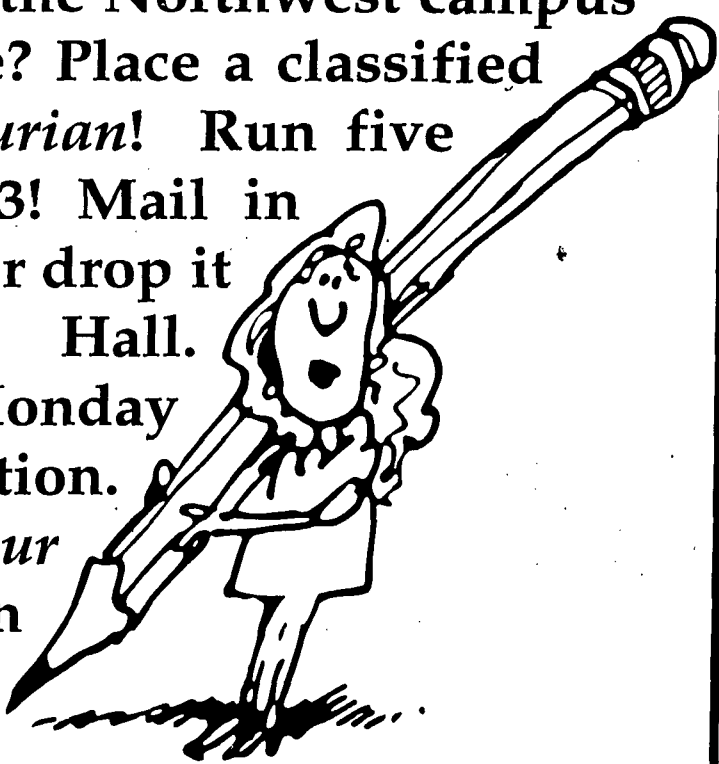
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